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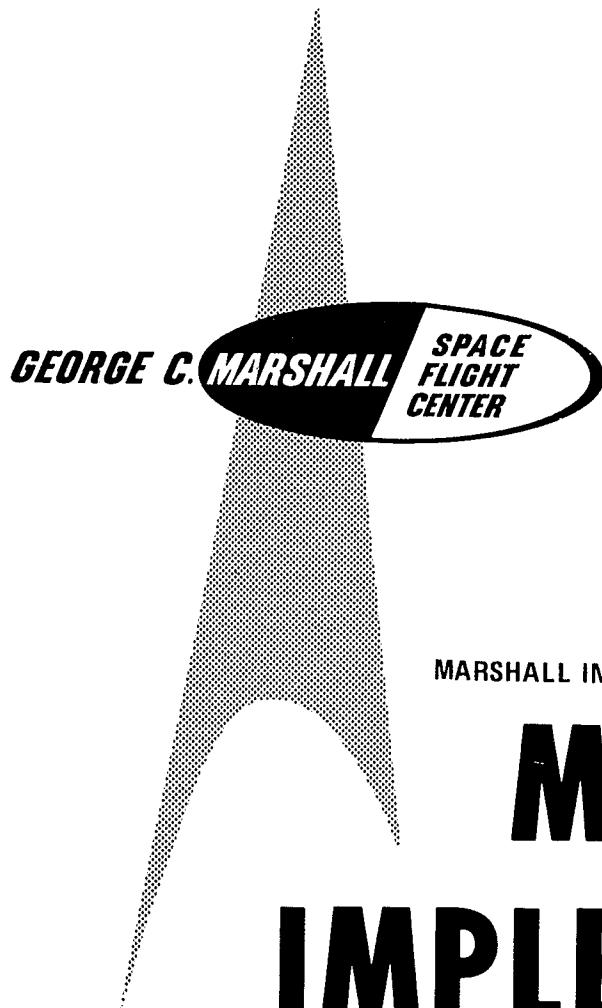
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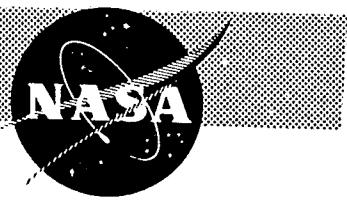**GEORGE C. MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER**

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1.1 GENERAL

The Marshall Information Retrieval and Display System (MIRADS) is
a Data Base management system designed to provide the user with a
set of generalized file capabilities. These capabilities allow the user
to create a Data Base and define its logical structure to the MIRADS
System. Additionally, the system provides a wide variety of ways to
process the contents of the Data Base and includes capabilities to
search, sort, compute, update, and display the data. The process of
creating, defining, and loading a Data Base is generally called the
"loading process." The purpose of this manual is to define the steps
in the loading process which includes (1) structuring, (2) creating,
(3) defining, (4) and implementing the Data Base for use by MIRADS.

The organization of this manual is generally in a front-to-back manner,
taking the user from the first step in loading a Data Base to the last.
However, the execution of several computer programs is required to
successfully complete all steps of the loading process. These pro-
grams and all other programs necessary for implementation reside
in the MIRADS System Library. This library must be established as
a cataloged mass storage file as the first step in MIRADS implementation.

The procedure for establishing the MIRADS Library is given in Section 8 of this manual.

The system is currently operational for the UNIVAC 1108 computer system utilizing the Executive Operating System. All procedures within this manual relate to the use of MIRADS on the U-1108 computer.

SECTION 2 - HOW TO STRUCTURE A MIRADS DATA BASE

2.1 DATA STRUCTURE TERMINOLOGY

Paragraph 2.1 defines the terms used in this manual to describe the
organization and structure of the MIRADS Data Base. There are four
basic terms that are used to represent various levels for the collection
or assimilation of data. In a scale ranging from lowest to highest,
they are Data Element, Record, File, and File Set.

1. Data Element

   The basic unit of named data in a Data Base is a data element
   or data field. In addition to a name, a data element has other
   characteristics pertinent to its use in a Data Base. For
   example, a data element may be named CITY and have values
   of New York and Los Angeles.

2. Record

   A record is a named collection of data elements of related
   information which can be identified as a particular record
   type, and is viewed as a contiguous collection of data by
   MIRADS. There may be an arbitrary number of occurrences
   in the Data Base for each record type that has been defined.
   For example, there would be one occurrence of the CITIES
   record for each CITY in the Data Base.

Records may vary in frequency, format, and their relationship to each other. The relationships of records are either subordinate, peer, or superior with respect to other records. In Figure 2-1, the CITIES and COUNTIES records are subordinate to the STATES record, but they are peer of each other. The STATES record is superior to the CITIES and COUNTIES records, but subordinate to the COUNTRIES record.

3.2333 File

A file is a named collection of all record occurrences which have the same logical organization. Figure 2-1 is an example of the NATIONS Master file. It consists of data entries for all countries, states, cities, counties, and districts which compose this application Data Base.

4. File Set

A file set is a collection of several related files, and is used in MIRADS to describe the files of data and control information necessary to implement a user's particular application. This data includes a set of five related files named Master file (MAS), Dictionary file (DIC), Data Relational List file (DRL), Index file (IND), and Save-Query-Set file (SAV). Collectively, these five files are referred to as the MIRADS User's File Set.

Figure 2-1. Logical File Structure

NATIONS FILE

Record Type	Descriptor	Relationship
101	COUNTRIES	Superior to Record Types 201, 301, 302, and 401
201	STATES	Subordinate to Record Type 101; Superior to Record Types 301, 302, and 401
301	CITIES	Subordinate to Record Types 101 and 201; Peer to Record Type 302
302	COUNTIES	Subordinate to Record Types 101 and 201; Peer to Record Type 301; Superior to Record Type 401
401	DISTRICT	Subordinate to Record Types 101, 201, and 302

The portion of the File Set that constitutes the user's Data

Base is the Master file (MAS). This file is referred to as

the user's Data Base throughout this manual, and it is this

file that the user must be concerned with in regard to its

organization, structure and storage.

2.2 MIRADS FILE STRUCTURE

This paragraph describes the file structure and organization of the

physical structure or layout of the data, and its indexing scheme.

Each of these three areas is discussed briefly, followed by a series of

questions and answers which explain in detail those capabilities sup-

ported by MIRADS. Several of the questions and answers refer to

the logical file structure shown in Figure 2-1 for a sample Data Base

named the NATIONS file. This file organization was purposely chosen

to illustrate pertinent points regarding the structure of any MIRADS

Data Base, and is used throughout this manual for explanatory pur-

poses. It does not necessarily constitute the best logical organization

for this Data Base. This organization is just one of several which

might have been chosen depending on the relationship of the data as

defined by the user.

2.2.1 Logical File Organization

The logical file organization is the method used to collect and organize

data. Related data elements are collected into groups called records,

and related groups or records are assembled into logical files. Within

a logical file, records may be ordered according to their relationship to each other, i.e., superior, peer, or subordinate record.

The logical file organization of the MIRADS Data Base is defined as a hierarchically structured file (commonly called a tree structure) which contains a maximum of seven levels of file subordination. The hierarchy starts with a single record at the base of the structure called the master record. From the master record or any other record, one or more records may branch out. However, a given record may have only one immediately superior record. Records at the same level in the tree structure are peers of each other. The following questions and answers provide more insight into the logical organization of the MIRADS Data Base.

   1.   How many levels of file subordination can exist for a given logical file? The following example represents three levels of subordination:

                        COUNTRIES
                              STATES
                                    COUNTIES
                                          DISTRICTS

       ANSWER: The MIRADS logical file structure will allow a maximum of seven levels of the file subordination. The COUNTRIES record type in the above example is referred to as the Level-1 record, the STATES

record type as the Level-2 record, etc. Using this terminology, MIRADS supports Levels 1 through 8, which is seven levels of file subordination.

2. Does a MIRADS Data Base have to be hierarchically structured?

ANSWER: No. The user proceeds with Data Base creation and definition for the simple Data Base just as is done for the hierarchically structured Data Base. However, the process is much easier because no consideration has to be given to file structuring and organization. The simple Data Base is a special case of the hierarchical organization where there are no levels of file subordination. The user merely has to create the Data Base using the MIRADS IOPKG, define it using the MIRADS Dictionary, and complete the load process to make the data available for on-line or batch use.

3. How many data elements can exist for a given logical file?

ANSWER: The maximum number of data elements that can be included in a logical file is 10,000.

4. How many data elements can exist for a given record type? In the example in Figure 2-1, the CITIES record contains two data elements: city NAME and city POPULATION.

ANSWER: The only restriction is that the total number of data elements for all record types within a given logical file cannot exceed 10,000.

5. How many records can exist for a given logical file?

ANSWER: The total number of records cannot exceed 16,777,215 (2^{24} - 1) for a given logical file.

6. How many distinct peer record types can occur at the same level of file subordination? In the example in Figure 2-1, the CITIES and COUNTIES record types are counted as two peer record types.

ANSWER: The maximum number of distinct record types that can occur at any given level of file subordination is 10.

7. How many records can exist at any given level of file subordination for a record type such as the CITIES record shown in Figure 2-1?

ANSWER: The only restriction is that the total number of records for all record types for all levels of file subordination cannot exceed 16,777,215.

8. How many distinct Data Bases can exist at any given computer installation that has implemented the MIRADS System?

ANSWER: There is no maximum number of distinct MIRADS Data Bases that can exist at any given computer installation.

9. Can a subordinate record be linked to more than one superior record at any level such as the DISTRICT record shown in Figure 2-1?

ANSWER: Currently, a subordinate record can be linked to one, and only one, superior record in the MIRADS logical file structure. The DISTRICT record could not be linked to both the CITIES and COUNTIES records. Network relationships linking subordinate records to two or more peer records will be considered in the future for the MIRADS System.

10. Can null data elements and/or null record types be defined in the logical file structure? In other words, can data elements containing no data values, or record types containing no instances, be provided for at file generation time?

ANSWER: Data elements which have been defined but have no value can exist in the logical file structure (such as NAME filled in but no value for POPULATION in a CITIES record). Also, a record type may be defined at any level of file subordination but have no occurrences

e.g., no values for NAME or POPULATION in the
CITIES record.

11. How is the logical organization for a given Data Base chosen?

ANSWER: The logical file organization of the MIRADS
Data Base should match as much as possible the natural
relationship of the data elements and records. For
example, the data elements COUNTRY NAME and
COUNTRY POPULATION could be grouped together to
form a COUNTRIES record while the data elements
state NAME and state GOVERNOR could be grouped
together to form a STATES record, etc. Cities are
located in geographical regions called states, and
states are located in geographical regions called
countries. States are subordinate to countries but
superior to cities. This is the natural relationship of
the data. Consequently, the logical structure that could
be adopted for this particular example is as follows:

COUNTRIES
STATES
CITIES

12. What consideration should be given to the organization of peer
records in the MIRADS Data Base?

ANSWER: MIRADS buffer management precludes retrieval of information with one Query command from peer records that are subordinate to the same superior record. In the example in Figure 2-1, the CITIES and COUNTIES records are peer records illustrating this restriction. Information retrieval regarding COUNTRIES, STATES, and CITIES; or COUNTRIES, STATES and COUNTIES is possible. One query regarding information in the NATION, STATES, CITIES, and COUNTIES records is not possible. If queries of this nature are to be asked, the hierarchical structure should be changed as follows:

                NATION
                    STATES
                        COUNTIES
                            CITIES

2.2.2 Physical File Organization

A physical file is a file of data values reflecting the logical organization of the Data Base. In MIRADS, the natural way of storing hierarchically structured data is used with each group expanded according to its position in the hierarchy. The following questions and answers define the method used by MIRADS to store a Data Base.

1. In what order is the MIRADS Data Base physically stored?
    Are all values of a data element stored continguously, or is

each record occurrence stored according to its subordinate

relationship with other records?

ANSWER: Each record occurrence is stored according

to its subordinate relationship, starting with the master

record. For example, in Figure 2-1 the country

NAME and its PRESIDENT are stored first, followed by

the values of state NAME and GOVERNOR for the

first state, followed by all the values of city NAME

and POPULATION for the first state, followed by the

value of county NAME for the first state, followed

by all the values of district NAME for the first county,

etc., until all county NAMES and corresponding

district NAMES have been exhausted for the first

state, followed by the values of state NAME and

GOVERNOR for the second state, etc. Figure 2-2

depicts the file layout for the logical file structure

shown in Figure 2-1.

2. Are physical links or pointers required in the Data Base

records to indicate levels of file subordination and peer

records to the MIRADS System programs?

ANSWER: No. A data element of one to three characters in

length must be located within each physical record and is

used for record identification purposes. During the loading

United States	Gerald Ford

Alabama	George Wallace

Birmingham	739,274
Mobile	376,690
Montgomery	201,325

301 Records

Other Cities

302 Records

Autauga County	
	District 1
	District 2
	District 3

401 Records

Other Districts

Baldwin County	
	District 1
	District 2

Other Districts

Other Counties

49 Other States

Other Countries

One State

One Country

Nations
File

Figure 2-2. File Layout

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process for the Data Base, the record identifier is used

in conjunction with a Dictionary and the physical order

of the MIRADS Data Base records to determine the

hierarchy of the file. If the Data Base has no levels of

file subordination, and if all records within the Data Base

are of the same type, the one-to-three character record

identifier described above does not have to be included

in the Data Base records.

3.   Are variable length records used to create the MIRADS Data

Base if more than one record type and length exists in the

physical file?

ANSWER: No. If two or more records of different types

and length exist in a file, the shorter records must be

padded with spaces to make their length equal to the length

of the longest record. This technique is used in MIRADS

so that direct addressing of the Data Base can be used

rather than the more inefficient methods of indirect

addressing or table lookup. Future plans will allow the

user to optionally select direct addressing which includes

record padding, or some type of indirect addressing which

will allow variable length records in the Data Base. Either

way, it is a trade-off between mass storage utilization and query response time.

4. What is the maximum record size allowable for a record in the MIRADS Data Base?

> ANSWER: For a Master file with no levels of subordination, the maximum allowable record size is currently set at 5,376 characters or 896 words in length (6 characters per word). Section 3 should be consulted for maximum record sizes when utilizing a Data Base with levels of subordination.

5. Is the MIRADS Data Base written in a blocked or unblocked mode?

> ANSWER: The MIRADS Data Base can be optionally blocked or unblocked at the user's discretion. However, it is strongly recommended for efficiency purposes that the file be blocked as heavily as possible, but not to exceed 1,792 words per block (which is track size for UNIVAC F2 FASTRAND mass storage).

2.2.3 FILE Indexing Scheme

Indexing the MIRADS Data Base provides an efficient means to rapidly retrieve data from the file for immediate use in an on-line environment. The file organization used is the partially inverted Data Base

where data is stored in record format form. In addition, certain data elements or fields may be selected as key fields, for which indices will be created. A field is selected as a key field if it is expected to be used rather frequently for retrieval purposes. If experience shows that a selected field is seldom used for retrieval, its index can be deleted. Conversely, if another field requires frequent use, an index can be created for it.

The significant characteristic of an indexed organization is that a table of indices is maintained which points to the records in the Data Base. The index table is searched to find the value of the data element being sought when retrieval is desired. When the value is found, an address is selected from the table entry which points to the specific location of that record in the Data Base. The MIRADS System can then find that position in the file, read the record into memory, and produce the information requested. This method provides for immediate response to on-line queries without resorting to the time-consuming task of sequentially passing, or searching, every record in the Data Base. The following questions and answers provide more insight into the indexing scheme used by MIRADS.

1. In developing the file organization for a MIRADS Data Base, what considerations must be given to indexing?

ANSWER: An analysis should be conducted to determine

which data elements would most often be involved in

typical user requests for information retrieval. These

data elements should probably be indexed if they are

involved in the majority of queries requested by the user.

2. In the previous question, it was stated that data elements involved

in the majority of queries should probably be indexed. What

is meant by "probably"?

ANSWER: Indexing a Data Base is an overhead expense

of all Data Base management systems, and is the best

technique developed for providing rapid response to

on-line queries. The amount of CPU time required

during the loading process of the Data Base is directly

proportional to the number of indexed data elements

selected. Four indexed fields will require approxi-

mately twice as much CPU time for loading the Data Base

as will two indexed fields. The reason is that every data

value for every indexed field must be extracted from the

Data Base and sorted to produce an inverted list. It is

important to the efficiency of the MIRADS System that as

few fields as possible be indexed while still maintaining

adequate response to on-line requests for information.

3. If experience shows that one designated indexed field is rarely

    used for retrieval purpose while another non-indexed field

    is used frequently, what is involved in deleting the indexed

    field and adding another?

    ANSWER: First, the Dictionary which describes the

    data elements in the Data Base to MIRADS must be cor-

    rected to indicate those fields which must be indexed.

    Second, the MIRADS Data Base must be reloaded using

    the same process as orginially required to load the file.

4. Is the index to the MIRADS Data Base a part of the logical and

    physical organization of the Data Base?

    ANSWER: No. The MIRADS Data Base and Index files

    are distinct files stored on an external mass storage

    device such as a drum or disc. The user should only be

    concerned with the organization and structure of the

    MIRADS Data Base. The Index file is automatically

    generated by MIRADS as a byproduct of the loading

    process. Its organization and structure are wholly

    determined by MIRADS and are of no concern to the

    user. The only responsibility that the user has is the

    naming or designation of the indexed fields.

5. How are indexed fields specified to MIRADS?

ANSWER: Associated with every MIRADS Data Base is a Dictionary which describes the data elements or fields in the file to MIRADS. A field which is to be indexed is specified in this Dictionary. (See Section 4 for more information regarding the definition of a MIRADS Dictionary.)

6. What is the minimum and maximum number of indexed fields that can be specified for a MIRADS Data Base?

ANSWER: The minimum number of indexed fields is 0 and the maximum number is currently set at 200.

7. What is the maximum length, in characters, for an indexed field?

ANSWER: The maximum length for an indexed field is 24 characters. However, if a data element or field exceeds 24 characters in length, it can still be designated as an indexed field and only the first 24 characters will be indexed.

SECTION 3 - HOW TO CREATE A MIRADS DATA BASE

3.1 MIRADS GENERAL PURPOSE INPUT/OUTPUT ROUTINE

The development of a computerized Data Base for a particular user
application inevitably results in the storing of data on some computer
storage medium. This medium could be card images, magnetic tape,
disc, or drum. The programming language used to assemble the
data could be COBOL, FORTRAN, Assembler, PL/1 or some other
language. The possibilities for file creation and storage are com-
pounded by considering the different hardware vendors, varying record
and block sizes, and differing internal codes used such as Fieldata,
ASCII, BCD, EBCDIC, etc.

A generalized Input/Output routine that could read any such file would
require complex user instructions, would be inefficient with high over-
head, and would be limited in its functions. MIRADS must rapidly and
efficiently perform I/O operations on applications files, keeping over-
head to a minimum, and providing direct access capability. Consequently,
MIRADS provides a common I/O package, named the MIRADS IOPKG,
which can be easily accessed by applications programs written in
Assembler Language, PL/1, FORTRAN, DOD COBOL, FD COBOL or
ASCII COBOL. (See Paragraph 7.2 for MIRADS IOPKG documentation.)

3.2 USING THE MIRADS I/O PACKAGE TO CREATE A DATA BASE

The MIRADS user is required to write his application Master file onto mass storage using the MIRADS IOPKG before it can be used by MIRADS. This file is then referred to within MIRADS as the MIRADS Data Base or Master file and any file written with the MIRADS IOPKG is designated as being in MIRADS format.

The development of a program to write the Master file in MIRADS format is the only programming that is required for the implementation of a Data Base on MIRADS. Most users develop a simple program to read the file in the language that the file was created and to rewrite it using IOPKG. Some users have modified application programs to use the MIRADS IOPKG for all Master file processing to keep from maintaining two different copies of the same data. Two sample ASCII COBOL programs are presented in Paragraphs 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 to illustrate the procedure for creating a MIRADS Data Base from an existing file. The same general procedures used in these programs can be applied to programs written in other languages such as FORTRAN, PL/1, Assembler Language, etc.

3.2.1 Creation of a Single Level Data Base

The program shown in Figure 3-1 illustrates the procedure for creating a MIRADS Data Base with no levels of file subordination from input

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.  DBGEN1
REMARKS.        THIS PROGRAM READS AN EXISTING CARD FILE TO
     GENERATE A MIRADS MASTER FILE.
                  THE MIRADS MASTER FILE WILL BE STRUCTURED
     WITH NO LEVELS OF FILE SUBORDINATION AND A SINGLE
     RECORD TYPE.
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SOURCE-COMPUTER. UNIVAC-1108.
OBJECT-COMPUTER. UNIVAC-1108.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
     SELECT CARD-FILE ASSIGN TO CARD-READER.
DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD CARD-FILE
     LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
     DATA RECORD IS CARD-RECORD.
 01  CARD-RECORD                              PICTURE X(84).
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
 01  MAS-UNIT        VALUE "MAS  "            PICTURE X(12).
 01  MAS-REC-SIZE VALUE 14                    PICTURE H9(10).
 01  MAS-BLK-SIZE VALUE 128                   PICTURE H9(10).
 01  MAS-REC-NBR VALUE 0                      PICTURE H9(10).
 01  MAS-RECORD.
     02  MAS-REC   OCCURS 14                  PICTURE X(6).
 01  MAS-BUFFER.
     02  MAS-BUF   OCCURS 1807                PICTURE X(6).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
MASGEN1-OPEN-FILES.
     OPEN INPUT CARD-FILE.
     CALL "OPENS" USING  MAS-UNIT         MAS-REC-SIZE
                          MAS-BLK-SIZE     MAS-BUFFER.
CARD-READ-IOPKG-WRITE-LOOP.
     READ CARD-FILE INTO MAS-RECORD AT END GO TO CLOSE-FILES.
     ADD 1 TO MAS-REC-NBR.
     CALL "WRITES" USING MAS-UNIT MAS-REC-NBR MAS-RECORD.
     GO TO CARD-READ-IOPKG-WRITE-LOOP.
CLOSE-FILES.
     CLOSE CARD-FILE.
     CALL "CLOSEM" USING MAS-UNIT.
     STOP RUN.
```

Figure 3-1. Data Base Creation Program (DBGEN1)

cards. This program will read 14-word records from the input cards shown in Figure 3-2, and write the records onto the mass storage file, MAS. The output record size, MAS-REC-SIZE, is the same as the input record since no manipulation of the data is required. The blocking factor, MAS-BLK-SIZE, was obtained by calculating the largest number of records that can be stored in one MIRADS file buffer, 1,792 words (1792/14 = 128). The user program is required to furnish the buffer area for IOPKG. The buffer size must be large enough to hold one block of data and must have an additional fifteen words for IOPKG file control information. The buffer for this program, MAS-BUFFER, contains 1,807 words, which was calculated by multiplying the blocking factor, MAS-BLK-SIZE, by the record size, MAS-REC-SIZE, and adding 15 words for a File Control Table (14 x 128 + 15 = 1807).

In the Procedure Division, the call to OPENS initializes IOPKG and establishes the File Control Table for the MIRADS Master file, MAS. Input cards are read directly into the output record since it must be written from this area. The call to WRITES causes the record stored in MAS-RECORD to be placed in the output buffer, MAS-BUFFER, at a relative record location designated by MAS-REC-NBR. This buffer

```
000001JONES        S    C201130    ▮▮▮▮▮    225 JONES VALLEY     01012027000M06
000002BURNS        W    D320809    ▮▮▮▮▮    1442 NORTH BELAIR    01011023500M04
000005KING         W    L381204    ▮▮▮▮▮    23511 W GEORGIA AVE  04034014400M05
000009ZORNASKI     P    U360424    ▮▮▮▮▮    4244 JEAN ROAD       05043015000F01
000011THOMPSON     J    K450617    ▮▮▮▮▮    7504 DOWNING DRIVE   01011009600M01
```

Figure 3-2. DBGEN1 Input Data Cards

will be automatically written to mass storage by IOPKG when the buffer is filled. The call to CLOSEM is required to properly close the file by purging the file buffer and writing a software end-of-file after the last record written. Programs that have ample core available can realize a reduction of approximately 20 percent in elapsed time by using the IOPKG double buffering capability. (See Paragraph 7.2 for detailed documentation of IOPKG.)

This example is representative of the simplest and most common type of application for generation of a MIRADS Master file. There is only one type of data record, so there is no need to get involved with hierarchical file structuring of the Master file. All data elements within the existing file are to be used in the MIRADS Data Base, and all are in proper format for MIRADS use; consequently, the MIRADS Data Base record can be written directly as it is read from cards without any data manipulation.

3.2.2 Creation of a Multi-Level Data Base

Many applications will fall into the above category, but the Master File Generator program can become as complex as required by the user. The program shown in Figure 3-3 illustrates the generation of a MIRADS Master file with a hierarchical structure and minor manipulation

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID.   DBGEN2.
REMARKS.
        THIS PROGRAM GENERATES A MIRADS MASTER FILE FROM AN
    EXISTING CARD FILE.  THE MIRADS MASTER FILE WILL BE
    STRUCTURED WITH TWO LEVELS OF FILE SUBORDINATION.
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SOURCE-COMPUTER.  UNIVAC-1108.
OBJECT-COMPUTER.  UNIVAC-1108.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT CARD-FILE ASSIGN TO CARD-READER.
DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD CARD-FILE
    LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
    DATA RECORDS ARE COUNTRY-CARD STATE-OR-COUNTY-CARD.
01  COUNTRY CARD.
    02  FILLER                                  PICTURE X(4).
    02  CARD-TYPE                               PICTURE X.
    02  FILLER                                  PICTURE X(3).
    02  COUNTRY-CARD-DATA.
        03  COUNTRY-AND-PRESIDENT               PICTURE X(48).
        03  POPULATION-COUNTRY                  PICTURE X(10).
        03  AREA-COUNTRY                        PICTURE X(8).
        03  FILLER                              PICTURE X(10).
    02  FILLER
01  STATE-OR-COUNTY-CARD.
    02  FILLER                                  PICTURE X(8).
    02  STATE-OR-COUNTY-DATA.
        03  STATE-OR-COUNTY                     PICTURE X(14).
        03  CAPITAL-OR-SEAT                     PICTURE X(16).
        03  POPULATION-STATE-COUNTY            PICTURE X(8).
        03  AREA-STATE-COUNTY                   PICTURE X(6).
        03  STATE-RANK-IN-POP                   PICTURE X(2).
        03  STATE-RANK-IN-AREA                  PICTURE X(2).
        03  STATE-GOVERNOR                      PICTURE X(24).
```

Figure 3-3. Data Base Generation Program (DBGEN2)

```
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01   MAS-UNIT          VALUE  "MAS        "        PICTURE X(12).
01   MAS-REC-SIZE   VALUE  13                  PICTURE H9(10).
01   MAS-BLK-SIZE   VALUE  137                 PICTURE H9(10).
01   MAS-REC-NBR    VALUE  0                   PICTURE H9(10).
01   MAS-RECORD.
     02   MAS-REC-TYPE                         PICTURE 9(3).
     02   FILLER        VALUE SPACES           PICTURE X(3).
     02   MAS-REC-DATA.
          03   MAS-DATA OCCURS 12 TIMES        PICTURE H9(10).
01   MAS-BUFFER.
          03   MAS-BUF   OCCURS 1796 TIMES     PICTURE H9(10).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
MASGEN-OPEN-FILES.
     OPEN INPUT CARD-FILE.
     CALL "OPENS" USING   MAS-UNIT            MAS-REC-SIZE
                          MAS-BLK-SIZE        MAS-BUFFER.
READ-CARD-FILE.
     READ CARD-FILE AT END GO TO CLOSE-FILES.
     IF CARD-TYPE = "A" MOVE 101 TO MAS-REC-TYPE
       PERFORM COUNTRY-ZERO-FILL
       MOVE COUNTRY-CARD-DATA TO MAS-REC-DATA
       GO TO WRITE-MAS-RECORD.
     IF CARD-TYPE = "B" MOVE 201 TO MAS-REC-TYPE
       PERFORM STATE-ZERO-FILL THRU COUNTY-FILL
       MOVE STATE-OR-COUNTY-DATA TO MAS-REC-DATA
       GO TO WRITE-MAS-RECORD.
     IF CARD-TYPE = "C" MOVE 301 TO MAS-REC-TYPE
       PERFORM COUNTY-FILL
       MOVE STATE-OR-COUNTY-DATA TO MAS-REC-DATA
       GO TO WRITE-MAS-RECORD.
```

Figure 3-3. Data Base Generation Program (DBGEN2) (Continued)

```
INVALID-INPUT-CARD.
    DISPLAY "INVALID REC TYPE " STATE-OR-COUNTY-CARD.
    GO TO READ-CARD-FILE.
COUNTRY-ZERO-FILL.
    IF POPULATION-COUNTRY IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
        EXAMINE POPULATION-COUNTRY REPLACING LEADING
        SPACES BY ZERO.
    IF AREA-COUNTRY IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
        EXAMINE AREA-COUNTRY REPLACING LEADING
        SPACES BY ZERO.
STATE-ZERO-FILL.
    IF STATE-RANK-IN-POP IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
        EXAMINE STATE-RANK-IN-POP REPLACING LEADING
        SPACES BY ZERO.
    IF STATE-RANK-IN-AREA IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
        EXAMINE STATE-RANK-IN-AREA REPLACING LEADING
        SPACES BY ZERO.
COUNTY-FILL.
    IF POPULATION-STATE-COUNTY IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
        EXAMINE POPULATION-STATE-COUNTY
                REPLACING LEADING SPACES BY ZERO.
    IF AREA-STATE-COUNTY IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
        EXAMINE AREA-STATE-COUNTY REPLACING LEADING
        SPACES BY ZERO.
WRITE-MAS-RECORD.
    ADD 1 TO MAS-REC-NBR.
    CALL "WRITES" USING MAS-UNIT MAS-REC-NBR MAS-RECORD.
    GO TO READ-CARD-FILE.
CLOSE-FILES.
    CLOSE CARD-FILE.
    CALL "CLOSEM" USING MAS-UNIT.
    STOP RUN.
```

Figure 3-3.   Data Base Generation Program (DBGEN2) (Continued)

of the data. This program reads the card file of Figure 3-4 and generates a MIRADS Data Base with two levels of subordination with the following structure:

COUNTRY
STATE
COUNTY

The input card file is in sequence by card columns 1 through 8, with columns 1-2 identifying all records within a particular COUNTRY, columns 3-4 identifying all records within a particular STATE, and columns 6-8 identifying all records within a particular COUNTY. In this example, there is only one COUNTRY, so all records containing 01 in columns 3-4 are within Alabama. The COUNTY records are the lowest level of file subordination, so each county has a unique code in columns 6-8. Column 5 contains CARD-TYPE, which is used to identify the different record types, i. e., all records containing an A in column 5 are COUNTRY records, all records containing a B in column 5 are STATE records, and all records containg a C in column 5 are COUNTY records.

All hierarchically structured files must be in the proper logical sequence before being written to the MIRADS Data Base. If the card file in the example was out of sequence, a sort could be embedded in the Data Base Generator program to sequence the file before writing the

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01        UNITED STATES OF AMERICAFORD, GERALD R        203235298 36086723
0101B    ALABAMA        MONTGOMERY      3444165 516902129WALLACE, GEORGE C
0101C001AUTAUGA         PRATTVILLE        24460    599
0101C002BALDWIN         BAYMINETTE        59382   1578
0101C003BARBOUR         CLAYTON           22543    891
0101C037JEFFERSON       BIRMINGHAM       644991   1115
0101C045MADISON         HUNTSVILLE       186540    803
0103B    CALIFORNIA     SACRAMENTO     1995313415869301 03BROWN, EDMUND G JR
0103CC01ALAMEDA         OAKLAND         1073184    733
0103C01SLOS ANGELES     LOS ANGELES     7036887   4069
0151B    WYOMING        CHEYENNE         332416 979145009HATHAWAY, STANLEY K
0151C023WESTON          NEW CASTLE         6307   2407
```

Figure 3-4.   DBGEN2 Input Cards

MIRADS Data Base. MIRADS must be able to identify different types of records within hierarchical files or within complex files with more than one type of record. This is accomplished by including a one-to-three-character record identifier as part of each record. This identifier is used by MIRADS to identify the type of record and level of subordination of the record. (See Record Identifier Card of the Dictionary in Paragraph 4.2.3.)

In the sample program, when an A card type is recognized, the value 101 is moved into columns 1 through 3 of the MIRADS Master record to identify it as a COUNTRY record. The A could be used as well, but most MIRADS users find it easier to use the 3-digit code which identifies the level of file subordination and type of record within that level. A value of 201 is moved into the MIRADS Master record to identify STATE records and a value of 301 is used for COUNTY records.

The population, area, and rank fields are zero-filled to the left by the program. This is required so that fields used for searching, printing, computing, and sorting will be uniform in content for each data type. Similarly, other user Data Base Generator programs may be required to adjust and align other types of fields to conform to MIRADS requirements for uniformity of fields. (See Paragraph 3.3.1 for allowable Data types and field alignments.) The data from all three record types is moved to the same output record area,

MAS-RECORD, to be written. The STATE record is the largest, containing 12 words of data plus one additional word to contain Record Type. IOPKG does not presently support variable length records, so the smaller COUNTRY and COUNTY records are padded with spaces to be equal in length (13 words) to the STATE Record. The value of record size, in words, for the MIRADS Data Base (MAS-REC-SIZE) must be the size of the largest record, 13 words. The blocking factor, MAS-BLK-SIZE, calculates to a value of 137 (1792/13 = 137), and the buffer for IOPKG, MAS-BUFFER, must be at least 1796 words long (13 x 137 + 15 = 1796). Procedures for calculating the blocking factor and buffer areas are discussed in Paragraph 3.3.3.

3.3 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE CREATING A DATA BASE

Before a user can write a MIRADS Data Base generation program he must have specific knowledge about the types of data supported by MIRADS, buffer management techniques, and limitations imposed by MIRADS that affect the contents and structure of the MIRADS Master file. The remaining portion of Section 3 is devoted to supplying answers that the analyst might need to know before developing the program to write his MIRADS Master file.

3.3.1 Data Types Supported by MIRADS

MIRADS is written in ASCII COBOL with the exception of some highly specialized I/O and data manipulation routines. Although ASCII COBOL is the Compiler, MIRADS executes in Fieldata mode and does not

support the overpunch sign feature of the FD COBOL or ASCII COBOL compilers. All signed numeric fields, with the exception of binary integer and floating point fields, must have the sign present and the sign takes one character position at the high order position of the field (+001234). The sign character and leading zeros on Fieldata numeric fields are essential in forming proper criteria for searching the Master file.

All fields can be searched for the presence or absence of data. To be uniform for all types of fields, the presence of any non-blank Fieldata character will indicate the presence of data within the field. Any field filled with Fieldata spaces will then be considered to be absent of data. The binary integer and floating point data fields could conceivably contain valid data values of all Fieldata spaces, but the presence and absence of fields is a search technique and does not conflict with use of the field for computing and sorting. Following are the nine data types currently supported by MIRADS and some of the important field characteristics.

1. Alphabetic

   Fieldata Characters: 6 bits per character

   Maximum Field Length: 48 characters, or 132 characters if

                                           the field is used as a print only field

Allowable Characters: Any letter of the alphabet or a space

Field should be left-justified and space-filled to the right.

2.   Alphanumeric

Fieldata Characters: 6 bits per character

Maximum Field Length: 48 characters, or 132 characters if

                         the field is used as a print only field

Allowable Characters: Any character from the computer's

                         character set

Field should be left-justified and space-filled to the right.

3.   Fieldata Numeric, Unsigned, Assumed Decimal

Fieldata Characters: 6 bits per character

Maximum Field Length: 18 characters

Maximum Number of
Decimal Digits: 8

Allowable Characters: 0 through 9

Field must be right-justified and zero-filled to the left.

4.   Fieldata Numeric, Signed, Assumed Decimal

Fieldata Characters: 6 bits per character

Maximum Field Length: 18 characters which includes a

                         sign character

Maximum Number of
Decimal Digits: 8

Allowable Characters: 0 through 9 or + or -

Field must be right-justified and zero-filled to the left. The high order character position must contain a plus or minus sign. Positive fields must have a sign present for proper searching and sorting within MIRADS.

5. **Fieldata Numeric, Unsigned, Decimal Present**

Fieldata Characters: 6 bits per character

Maximum Field Length: 18 characters and which includes a decimal

Maximum Number of
Decimal Digits: 8

Allowable Characters: 0 through 9 or .

Field must be right-justified and zero-filled to the left. The decimal point must be present within the field.

6. **Fieldata Numeric, Signed, Decimal Present**

Fieldata Characters: 6 bits per character

Maximum Field Length: 18 digits and which include a sign and a

decimal

Maximum Number of
Decimal Digits: 8

Allowable Characters: 0 through 9 or . or + or -

Field must be right-justified and zero-filled to the left. The high order character position must contain a plus or minus sign. The decimal point must be present within the field.

Positive fields must have a sign present for proper searching and sorting within MIRADS.

7. Binary Integer

FORTRAN: Single precision Integer data

COBOL: PICTURE SH9(10) or H9(10)

Field must be 36 bits (6 character positions) in length. Field should be word aligned, but word alignment is not required by MIRADS. The capability of searching and printing up to 10 significant numeric digits $(\pm\ 2^{35} -1)$ exists.

8. Single Precision Floating Point

FORTRAN: Single precision Floating Point field

ASCII COBOL: USAGE IS COMPUTATION-1

Field must be 36 bits (6 character positions) in length. Field should be word aligned, but word alignment is not required by MIRADS. The capability of searching up to nine significant numeric digits and printing up to eight significant numeric digits exists.

9. Double Precision Floating Point

FORTRAN: Double precision floating point field

ASCII COBOL: USAGE IS COMPUTATIONAL-2

Field must be 72 bits (12 character positions) in length. Field should be word aligned, but word alignment is not

required by MIRADS. The capability of searching up to 18 significant numeric digits and printing up to 8 significant numeric digits exists.

3.3.2 Field Content and Search Criteria

The way a field is to be used by MIRADS determines how this field should be stored in the MIRADS Data Base. The fields to be used for computation have to be numeric fields. Whether these fields should be binary, floating point, or numeric Fieldata must be determined by the user, and will normally be dictated by the type of field in the application Master file.

Fields containing information such as calendar dates require manipulation within the Data Base generator program. Dates with the format MM-DD-YY are good for printing, but make searching for a range of dates very difficult. There are three ways to solve this and similar problems. The field could be stored in the MIRADS Data Base in the format YYMMDD for ease of searching. The date in this format does not look as good on the printed output and may not be acceptable for some formal reports. A second solution would be to store the date in both formats as two separate fields. One field could be used for searching and the other for printing. The third alternative would be to store the date in MM-DD-YY format and define the date as eight alphanumeric characters. (See Section 4 for detailed discussion of the

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Dictionary.) The year and month can be defined as two-digit fields and can be used as individual fields in searching the Data Base, while the eight-character field would be used for printing. The third approach is the most widely used technique because it permits flexibility without requiring additional storage space in the record.

Consideration must also be given to large alphabetic and alphanumeric fields. Fields larger than 48 characters in length are normally used only for printing purposes since the search criteria in the MIRADS Query command is limited to 48 characters. However, there are three types of special searches that can be used on fields up to 132 characters in length. The keyword, keyphrase, and character searches (see Paragraph 4.2.4) permit the user to search for up to 48 characters of specific data within any defined Fieldata field. The maximum allowable field size is 132 characters. Fields larger than this can be contained within the MIRADS Master file, but cannot be defined to MIRADS through the use of the Dictionary.

3.3.3 Using MIRADS Buffers Efficiently

The buffers in the MIRADS System programs which process the user's Master file are maintained at a reasonably large size to maintain input/output efficiency, but at the same time not so large as to require excessive amounts of core in the computer. The Master file buffer is 1,792 words long, and user Master file blocks larger than this cannot be handled by MIRADS.

User records should be blocked as close to 1,792 words as possible for efficient processing of the Master file. To calculate the block size or blocking factor, the record size in words is divided into 1,792, and this block size is used in the call to the OPENS entry point of the MIRADS IOPKG when creating the Master file. The user program that creates the Master file has to supply a file buffer large enough to hold one block of data plus an extra 15 words for a File Control Table. To calculate the minimum buffer area required for the file, the block size or blocking factor is multiplied by the record size and 15 words are added. The formulas for calculating the blocking factor and the buffer size are:

$$\text{BLOCK SIZE} = 1792 \ / \ \text{RECORD SIZE}$$
$$\text{BUFFER SIZE} = \text{BLOCK SIZE} \ x \ \text{RECORD SIZE} + 15$$

The user is not required to block to full capacity, but it is done to minimize record access time when processing the user's Master file.

The MIRADS System programs provide a record buffer of 896 words for processing all the various record types in a user's Master file. The record buffer permits a maximum record size of 896 words; however, this is only true for a file with no levels of subordination. For hierarchical files, the record buffer can be considered as eight concurrent 112-word buffer areas. Level-1 type records start loading into the first area, Level-2 types into the second, Level-3 types into the third, etc. With this type of loading, multi-level Master file

record sizes are limited to 112 words. This limit can be varied by using a unique MIRADS structuring technique. The limit on record size can be increased to 224 words by defining only Levels 1, 3, 5, and 7 to MIRADS. (See Paragraphs 4.2.1 and 4.2.2.) The absence of Levels 2, 4, 6, and 8 permits data from the odd levels to extend into their buffer areas. Similarly, the limit can be increased to 448 words by defining only Levels 1 and 5, and increased to 896 words by defining only Level 1 record types. Figure 3-5 illustrates the relationship of record size and levels of file subordination. This technique of loading into a specific buffer area based on the level of file subordination precludes two or more peer records being loaded at the same time. Consequently, a single Query command requesting information from two or more peer records is not possible within MIRADS. This restraint, as well as the restraints on Master file record sizes, should be taken into consideration by the user when creating a MIRADS Data Base.

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|◄─────────── 896 Words = Total Buffer Size ───────────►|

|◄──── 448 Words ────►|

|◄ 224 Words ►|

|112 Words|
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| Lev 1 | Lev 2 | Lev 3 | Lev 4 | Lev 5 | Lev 6 | Lev 7 | Lev 8 |

112 Words Areas - 8 Level Maximum

| Level 1 | Level 3 | Level 5 | Level 7 |

224 Word Areas - 4 Level Maximum

| Level 1 | Level 5 |

448 Word Areas - 2 Level Maximum

| Level 1 |

896 Word Area - 1 Level Maximum

Levels of File Subordination	Maximum Record Length (In Words)	Permissible Levels of Records
0	896	1
1	448	1, 5
2	224	1, 3, 5
3	224	1, 3, 5, 7
4	112	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
5	112	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
6	112	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
7	112	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Figure 3-5. MIRADS Record Buffer

SECTION 4 - HOW TO DEFINE A DATA BASE TO MIRADS

4.1 INTRODUCTION

Data definition is the process by which the user describes a particular
Data Base to MIRADS. As part of the data definition process, symbolic
names of the data elements in the Data Base are defined along with their
logical structure and physical properties. Information is specified to
define the location, size, type of data, etc., of a data element, and its
relationship with other data elements in the Data Base.

The user must employ a data definition language called a Dictionary to
define a Data Base. The Dictionary is the cornerstore of the MIRADS
System, providing a centralized definition of data, thereby allowing the
separation of data from the computer programs which process the data.
The Dictionary provides an interface to a set of generalized programs
so that these programs can work on several different Data Bases without
regard to their content. This set of generalized programs is the
MIRADS System and the inventory of all the capabilities it provides.
Section 4 describes in detail the data definition language, or Dictionary,
used to describe a Data Base to MIRADS.

4.2 DICTIONARY INPUT CARDS

MIRADS provides an update edit program which creates the MIRADS
Dictionary from card input. The program edits the input cards to

verify that each input parameter has been entered correctly, and produces an output report or listing summarizing the parameter information. If errors exist in the input cards, appropriate diagnostic messages are produced on an error listing describing the cause for the error. Additional information on the use of the Dictionary generation program is given in Section 5.

The following paragraphs describe in detail the data cards that must be input to the Dictionary generation program. A maximum of five input cards may be used for Dictionary generation. They are the Filename, Password, Record Identifier, Field Definition, and Table Lookup cards. However, the Password and Table Lookup cards are optional, making only three input cards necessary for Dictionary generation.

There are three types of input transactions to the Dictionary. They are Insert, Delete, and Modify. Each input card must indicate the type of transaction as well as card type; that is, whether it is a Filename card or one of the four other cards.

4.2.1 Filename Card

The function of the Filename card is to name the MIRADS Data Base that is being described, and to provide other pertinent information relating to the definition of the Data Base. This information includes the approximate number of records in the Data Base, the size of the records in the Data Base, the number of records per block, and the

number of levels of file subordination contained within the Data

Base.

Each field of the Filename card, as shown in Figure 4-1, is explained

along with a description of the contents of each field. Each MIRADS

Data Base requires only one Filename card.

FILENAME CARD

ACT - Card column 1. Action code indicating one of three possible
types of Dictionary input transactions. The action code must be I for
Insert, D for Delete, or M for Modify. The Insert action requires
that all fields of the Filename card be completed as described below.
The Delete action requires that the ACT, TYPE, and FILENAME fields
be completed. The Modify action requires completion of the ACT,
TYPE, and FILENAME fields as well as the fields to be altered. Only
the values of those fields specified on the Filename card are altered
by the Modify action.

TYPE - Card column 2. Card type indicating the type of Dictionary
input card. A constant value of F must be used to denote Filename
card.

FILENAME - Card columns 3-11. Unique name used to identify the
Data Base described by this Dictionary using one to nine alphanumeric
characters left-justified.

NBR DATABASE RECORDS - Card columns 12-19. Approximate
number of records in the Data Base described by this Dictionary,
and is right-justified. A maximum estimate within 10 percent of the
actual number of records expected in the Data Base should be used.
This value is used in establishing parameters which significantly
affect the efficiency of the MIRADS load programs. If the estimate
is 10 percent less than the actual number of records, the MIRADS
load programs could abort with a sort B5 error.

MAX REC SIZE - Card columns 20-23. Maximum record size design-
ating the number of words in the largest record in the Data Base
described by this Dictionary, and is right-justified. Since MIRADS

FILE NAME CARD

NAME		SHEET _____ OF _____
ACCOUNT	PHONE	DATE _____

1	2	3	12	20	34	23	30	38
ACT	TYPE F	FILE NAME	NBR DATA BASE RECORDS	MAX REC SIZE	RECS PER BLOCK	NBR LEVEL	SECURITY KEY	BLANK
	F							

PASSWORD CARD

1	2	3	15	16	
ACT	TYPE	PASSWORD		UPIND	BLANK
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				

RECORD IDENTIFIER CARD

1	2	3	6	9	13	17	21
ACT	TYPE	REC TYPE	REC ID	START LOC	END LOC	REC SIZE	BLANK
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						

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Figure 4-1. File Name Card

FILENAME CARD (Continued)

does not support variable length records per se, records of varying sizes must be padded or space-filled to produce uniform record sizes.

RECS PER BLOCK - Card columns 24-27. The number of records per block in the Data Base, and is right-justified. The maximum value allowed is equal to 1,792 divided by the MAX REC SIZE.

NBR LEVELS - Card columns 28-29. The number of the highest level of file subordination referenced within the Data Base described by this Dictionary. The highest level is determined by the Dictionary generation program and overrides any value specified by the user. Consequently, this field may be left blank. The value must be in the range 1-8, and right-justified. See REC TYPE of the Record Identifier card for additional information regarding the contents of this field.

SECURITY KEY - Card columns 30-35. Security key is an optional field used to control access to the data element level for the Data Base described by this Dictionary. Further information regarding the use of this field is described under separate cover and can be provided on a need-to-know basis. Security key should be left blank if security is not required for the MIRADS Data Base.

BLANK - Card columns 36-80 must be all blank.

4.2.2 Password Card

The function of the Password card is to define a Password which may be used to gain access to a MIRADS Data Base. Fields of the card include the card type, transaction type, update indicator, and security information. The Data Base may or may not be updated, depending on the update indicator of the Password being used. The Password card is an optional input card which may be used one or more times, depending on the number of Passwords desired for a given Data Base.

Each field of the Password card, as shown in Figure 4-1, will be explained along with a description of the contents of the fields.

PASSWORD CARD

ACT - Card column 1. Action code indicating one of three possible types of Dictionary input transactions. The action code must be I for Insert, D for Delete, or M for Modify. The Insert action requires that all fields of the Password card be completed as described below. The Delete action requires that the ACT, TYPE, and PASSWORD fields be completed. The Modify action requires completion of the ACT, TYPE, and PASSWORD fields as well as the fields to be altered. Only the values of those fields specified on the Password card are altered by the Modify action.

TYPE - Card column 2. Card type indicating the type of Dictionary input card. A constant value of I must be used to denote Password card.

PASSWORD - Card columns 3-14. Password is a unique name used at Query execution time to control access at the file level for the Data Base described by this Dictionary. It is 1-to-12 alphanumeric characters in length and must be left-justified.

UP IND - Card column 15. Update indicator shows whether or not the MIRADS UPDATE command may be used with this Password while using the Data Base described by this Dictionary. A value of 'Y' must be used to indicate that updating is possible, otherwise a value of 'N' or space indicates a non-updatable password.

SECURITY KEYS - Card columns 16-65. Security keys is an optional field used to control access to the data element level for the Data Base described by this Dictionary. Further information regarding the use of this field is described under separate cover and can be provided on a need-to-know basis. Security keys should be left blank if security is not required for the MIRADS Data Base. Note, the Password card may be used to control access at the file level for a Data Base without the use of security keys to control access to a Data Base at the data element level.

BLANK - Card columns 66-80 must be all blank.

4.2.3 Record Identifier Card

The function of the Record Identifier card is to define the various types

of records contained within a MIRADS Data Base. Descriptive

information includes an identifier for each record type, the relative start and end location in a record where this identifier can be found, and the size of the record which is being described.

Each field of the Record Identifier card, as shown in Figure 4-1, is explained as well as the contents of the fields. One Record Identifier card is required for each distinct record type contained within the Data Base.

RECORD IDENTIFIER CARD

ACT - Card column 1. Action code indicating one of three possible types of Dictionary input transactions. The action code must be I for Insert, D for Delete, or M for Modify. The Insert action requires that all fields of the Record Identifier card be completed as described below. The Delete action requires that the ACT, TYPE, and REC TYPE fields be completed. The Modify action requires completion of the ACT, TYPE, and REC-TYPE fields as well as the fields to be altered. Only the values of those fields specified on the Record Identifier card are altered by the Modify action.

TYPE - Card column 2. Card type indicating the type of Dictionary input card. A constant value of L must be used to denote Record Identifier card.

REC TYPE - Card columns 3-5. Record type is used to indicate the kind of record being described in the Data Base, and is broken into two parts: The first part, composed of one character, indicates the level of file subordination for the record and must have a value ranging from 1-8. The base level of file subordination is designated as 1, the first level of subordination is designated as 2, etc. The second part, composed of two characters, is used to distinguish one record format from another at the given level of file subordination, and must have a value ranging from 01-10. For example, a Data Base with two levels of file subordination contains CITIES and COUNTIES record types at the third level. The REC TYPE for the CITIES and COUNTIES records would be 301 and 302, respectively. For a Data Base with no levels

of file subordination and only one record type, a value of 101 for
REC TYPE is suggested. Example:

REC TYPE	RECORDS
101	COUNTRY
201	STATES
301	CITIES
302	COUNTIES

REC ID - Card columns 6-8. Record identifier is a one-to-three-
character alphanumeric value physically located in the Data Base
records. This value is used to distinguish one record format from
another and must be left-justified. For example, a Data Base con-
taining CITIES and COUNTIES records could have a value of 'A' in
character one of each CITIES record while the COUNTIES records
could have a value of 'B' in character one of each record. The values,
'A' and 'B', could then be used to identify one record format from
another. For a file with no levels of subordination and only one record
type, REC ID should be '///'.

START LOC - Card columns 9-12. Start location indicates the starting
position in the Data Base records where the record identifier (REC ID)
described above may be found. The first character in a record is
designated as start location 1, the second character is 2, etc. This
field may be left blank for a Data Base with no levels of file sub-
ordination and only one record type; otherwise, it must be
right-justified.

END LOC - Card columns 13-16. End location indicates the ending
position in the Data Base records where the record identifier (REC ID)
is described above may be found. The first character in a record is
designated as end location 1, the second character is 2, etc. This
field may be left blank for a Data Base with no levels of file sub-
ordination and only one record type; otherwise, it must be
right-justified.

REC SIZE - Card columns 17-20. Record size indicates the size in
words of the record type in the Data Base being described by this
Record Identifier card. This field must have the same value as
MAX REC SIZE on the Filename card, and must be right-justified.

BLANK - Card column 21-80 must be all blank.

4.2.4 Field Definition Card 1

The function of the Field Definition Card 1 is to name and define the

data elements or data fields of the Data Base to the MIRADS System.

Typical information provided for each data field includes the start and

end location of the field, the record type to which the field belongs,

the type of search which can be performed on the field, and whether

or not a field can be updated. Each field of Field Definition 1 card,

as shown in Figure 4-2, is explained as well as the contents of the

fields. One Field Definition Card 1 is required for each data element

of the Data Base being described.

FIELD DEFINITION CARD 1

ACT - Card column 1. Action code indicating one of three possible
types of Dictionary input transactions. The action code must be I for
Insert, D for Delete, and M for Modify. The Insert action requires
that all fields of Field Definition Card 1 be completed as described
below. The Delete action requires that the ACT, TYPE, FIELD NBR,
and NBR fields be completed. The Modify action requires completion
of the ACT, TYPE, FIELD NBR, and NBR fields as well as the fields
to be altered. Only the values of those fields specified on the Field
Definition card are altered by the Modify action.

TYPE - Card column 2. Card type indicating the type of Dictionary
input card. A constant value of M must be used to denote Field
Definition card.

FIELD NBR - Card columns 3-6. Field number is a unique number
used to identify the data element being described by this Field Definition
card. The value for field number must be right-justified and in the
range from 0001 to 9999.

NBR - Card column 7. Constant value of 1.

NAME		
ACCOUNT	PHONE	

FIELD DEFINITION CARD 1

SHEET _____ OF _____

DATE

1	2	3 6	7	8 20	REPORT TITLE	56	59	63	67	69	71	72	73	75	76	77	80
A C T	T Y P E	FIELD NBR	N B R	FIELD NAME		REC TYPE	START LOC	END LOC	NBR OCC	SRCH TYPE	I N D E X	U P I N D	DATA TYPE	D E C S I N	D E C S O U T	TLU TABLE NBR	G T L U
	M		1														
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Figure 4-2.   Field Definition Card 1

FIELD DEFINITION CARD 1 (Continued)

FIELD NAME - Card columns 8-19. Field name is a unique name
assigned to the data element being described by this Field Definition
card. Characters allowed to form this name are A through Z, 0 through
9, and dash (-). Field name must not be a MIRADS reserved word or
symbol (see MIRADS Reserved Words and Symbols in Table 4-1), and
must be left-justified.

REPORT TITLE - Card columns 20-55. Report title indicates the title
that will be printed on output reports for the Field Name described
above. Report title is an alphanumeric field, should be left-justified,
and may have up to five intervening spaces.

REC TYPE - Card columns 56-58. Record type on the Field Definition
card must correspond to one of the record types (REC TYPE) pre-
viously defined on the Record Identifier card. It indicates that the
data element being described on this card belongs to, or is a member of,
one of the previously defined record types.

START LOC - Card columns 59-62. Start location indicates the starting
position in the Data Base record where the data element being described
on this card may be found. The first character in a record is designated
as start location 1, the second character is 2, etc. This field must be
right-justified.

END LOC - Card columns 63-66. End location indicates the ending
position in the Data Base record where the data element being described
on this card may be found. The first character in a record is designated
as end location 1, the second character is 2, etc. This field must be
right-justified.

NBR OCC - Card columns 67-68. Number of occurrences indicates
how many times that the data element being described repeats. This
capability is not presently operational in MIRADS and the field should
be left blank.

SRCH TYPE - Card columns 69-70. Search type indicates one of four
types of searches which can be used to satisfy MIRADS inquiries about
a data element. The values for this field are:

    RG for Regular Search or
    CH for Character Search or
    KW for Keyword Search or
    KP for Keyphrase Search or
    Blank defaults to Regular search.

Table 4-1. MIRADS Reserved Words and Symbols

Reserved Words		
	GREATER-EQUAL	P
A	GT	PRESENT
ADD	GREATER	PRINT
ALL	G	PAGENR
ASCENDING	GROUP	PPOS
BREAK	I	Q
BREAK-COUNT	KEY	QUERY
BRK	KP	RG
BRK-CNT	KW	R
C	LIM	RJ
CH	LIMIT	RJT
CHECK	LESS-EQUAL	RUN
COMPUTE	LE	S
COUNT	LT	SORT
D	LESS	SUM
DELETE	L	SM
DESCENDING	LOOKUP	SP
DEF	LJ	SPACE
DEFINE	LJT	SPLIT
DISPLAY	LIST	SAVE
DO	NP	SAVEC
DRUM	NOT	STANDARD
EDIT	NOT-PRESENT	TLU
EQ	NE	UNEQUAL
EQUAL	NONE	U
EQUALS	NEW	UPDATE
F	OR	
FORMAT		
FULL		
GE		

SYMBOLS

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FIELD DEFINITION CARD 1 (Continued)

When an inquiry involving the data element described on this card is made, this field is used to determine the type of search required to satisfy the inquiry. However, type of search as defined here can be overridden at inquiry time through the use of the MIRADS QUERY command.

When determining the type of search to be used, the length of a data element (START LOC - END LOC + 1) should not exceed 48 characters for a Regular search, or 132 characters for a Character, Keyword, or Keyphrase search. More information about the types of searches may be found in Paragraph 3.3.2 of the MIRADS USER'S MANUAL.

INDEX - Card column 71. Index is used to indicate an indexed field and provides an efficient means to rapidly retrieve data from the Data Base. A value of Y indicates an indexed field while leaving it blank indicates a non-indexed field. See Paragraph 2.2.3 for more information regarding the use of indexed fields.

UP IND - Card column 72. Update indicator shows whether the data element described on this card can be updated or not. A value of Y indicates the data element may be updated while leaving it blank indicates a non-updatable data element.

DATA TYPE - Card columns 73-74. Data type indicates the kind of data contained in the data element described by this card. The data types supported by MIRADS are:

    00 = Alphabetic
    01 = Alphanumeric
    02 = Numeric Field Data Unsigned Assumed Decimal
    03 = Numeric Field Data Signed Assumed Decimal
    04 = Numeric Field Data Unsigned Decimal Present
    05 = Numeric Field Data Signed Decimal Present
    06 = Not Used
    07 = Numeric Binary Integer
    08 = FORTRAN Single Precision Floating Point Number
    09 = FORTRAN Double Precision Floating Point Number

Table 4-2 illustrates examples of all types of data supported by MIRADS and gives input values for the data, the octal representation for the storage of the data in the Data Base, and the output values as they might appear on printed reports.

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FIELD DEFINITION CARD 1 (Continued)

DECS IN - Card column 75. Decimals In indicates the number of actual or implied decimal positions (from the right) in the data element described by this card. This value must be 0-8 for DATA TYPES 02-05, otherwise this field should be left blank. Table 4-2 illustrates several examples for Decimals In.

DECS OUT - Card column 76. Decimals Out indicates the number of actual decimal positions (from the right) to be printed by MIRADS for the data element described by this card. This value must be 0-8 for DATA TYPES 02-05 or 01-08 for 08-09; otherwise, this field should be left blank. The value for Decimals Out should never exceed the value for Decimals in DATA TYPES 02-05. Table 4-2 illustrates several examples for Decimals Out.

TLU TABLE NBR - Card columns 77-79 - Indicates the table number in the Table Lookup cards that is to be used for table lookup for the data element described by this card. This value may range from 1 to 999 and should be right-justified, or left blank if the Table Lookup feature is not required by a data element.

G TLU - Card column 80. Global Table Lookup is not presently implemented in MIRADS. The value for this field should be blank.

4.2.5 Table Lookup Card

The Table Lookup card is an optional input card which provides a means

for decoding the value of a data element in the Data Base to a more

meaningful value for reporting purposes. An example is a coded value

of one in a Data Base which is decoded to mean the state ALABAMA

for output reports. The Table Lookup card contains both the Data

Base coded value and the report value.

Table 4-2. Data Types and Storage

Data Type	Input	Field Width	Decimals In (DI)	Storage Octal Code	Decimals Out (DO)	Output
00	ABCDEF	6		060710111213		ABCDEF
01	ABC123	6		060710616263		ABC123
02	000666	6	2	606060666666	2	6.66
03	-00000000002	12	0	416060606060 606060606062	0	-2
03	+1234	5	2	4261626364	2	12.34
04	0001.1234567	12	7	606060617561 626364656667	6	1.123456
04	06.366	6	3	606675636666	3	6.366
05	+00000022.22	12	2	426060606060 606262756262	1	22.2
05	-1.001	6	3	416175606061	3	-1.001
07	+4	6		000000000004		4
07	-4	6		777777777773		-4
08	.1E-6	6		151655376247	3	.100-06
08	-.01	6		605270243655	6	-.100000-01
09	.4D-3	12		176564333427 261610313122	8	.40000000-003
09	-.0000001	12		602612240153 124152055724	8	-.10000000-006

Data Type	Description
00	Alphabetic
01	Alphanumeric - COBOL x(n) Format
02	Numeric Field Data Unsigned Assumed Decimal
03	Numeric Field Data Signed Assumed Decimal
04	Numeric Field Data Unsigned Decimal Present
05	Numeric Field Data Signed Decimal Present
06	Not Used
07	Numeric Binary Integer
08	FORTRAN Single Precision Floating Point Number
09	FORTRAN Double Precision Floating Point Number

Each field of the Table Lookup card, as shown in Figure 4-3, is as explained as well as the contents of the fields. One Table Lookup card is required for each coded value for a data element in a Data Base.

TABLE LOOKUP CARD

ACT - Card column 1. Action code indicating one of three possible types of Dictionary input transactions. The action code must be I for Insert, or D for Delete, or M for Modify. The Insert action requires that all fields of the Table Lookup card be completed as described below. The Delete action requires that the ACT, TYPE, TLU TABLE NBR, and TLU DATABASE VALUE fields be completed. The Modify action requires completion of the ACT, TYPE, TLU TABLE NBR, and TLU DATABASE VALUE fields as well as the fields to be altered. Only the values of those fields specified on the Table Lookup card are altered by the Modify action.

TYPE - Card column 2. Card type indicating the type of Dictionary input card. A constant value of T must be used to denote Table Lookup card.

TLU TABLE NBR - Card columns 3-5. Indicates the table number for the data element described by this card and must correspond to the TLU TABLE NBR given on Field Definition Card 1. This value must range from 1 to 999, and should be right justified.

TLU DATABASE VALUE - Card columns 6-14. TLU Data Base value indicates the value contained in the Data Base that corresponds to the TLU Report Value in card columns 15-62 on this card, and should be left justified.

TLU REPORT VALUE - Card columns 15-62. The TLU Report Value corresponds to the TLU Data Base value in card columns 6-14 on this card. This value for a data element will be used on reports in lieu of the coded value when requested on the MIRADS PRINT or FORMAT commands. The allowable characters are A-Z, 0-9, and special characters +, -, $, /, space, and comma. This field should be left justified.

BLANK - Card columns 63-80 should be all blank.

| | | | | TABLE LOOKUP CARD | | SHEET _____ OF _____ |

NAME

ACCOUNT | **PHONE**

TABLE LOOKUP CARD

SHEET _____ **OF** _____

DATE

1	2	3	6	15	63
A C T	T Y P E	TLU TABLE NBR	TLU DATA BASE VALUE	TLU – REPORT – VALUE	BLANK
	T				
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Figure 4-3. Table Lookup Card

SECTION 5 - HOW TO IMPLEMENT A DATA BASE
FOR USE WITH MIRADS

5.1 INTRODUCTION

After a program has been written to create a MIRADS Data Base and a

Dictionary has been written to define the Data Base, the user is ready

to implement a MIRADS application. A User's File Set consisting of

five files is required for executing MIRADS inquiries. Section 5

describes the steps required to generate the User's File Set for the

first time, and the subsequent steps required to generate a User's

File Set for each succeeding time thereafter.

The MIRADS programs used for the implementation cycle are designed

to make the process as easy as possible. Dynamic run stream genera-

tion and file assignments are provided by the programs so that the

user does not have to become acquainted with any files required by

the programs except the User's File Set.

Every possible path in the generation cycle is not discussed because

of the many variations available. The initial implementation cycle and

one subsequent loading of the User's File Set are discussed in detail.

The user who understands these steps should be able to modify the

suggested implementation procedures to best suit his needs.

5.2 INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION FOR USER'S FILE SET

The run stream below illustrates the initial procedure for implementing

the User's File Set (DIC, SAV, MAS, DRL, and IND files) required for

executing MIRADS inquiries. This procedure is used the first time the

User's File Set is created. Paragraph 5.3 describes the procedure to

follow after initial Data Base implementation. The run stream for

implementing the User's File Set is:

```
STEP 1  @RUN
        @ASG, A      MIR*ADS.
        @XQT, C      MIR*ADS. ASGFILS
          ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)
                     (data card naming the Data Base)
        @XQT         USERS. DBGEN
                     (data cards for creating the Data Base)
STEP 2  @XQT, LU     MIR*ADS. DICGEN
          ENTER DICTIONARY CARDS
                     (data cards for creating the Dictionary)
STEP 3  @XQT         MIR*ADS. DRLGEN
STEP 4  @XQT         MIR*ADS. INDGEN
STEP 5  @XQT         MIR*ADS. SAVGEN
          ENTER QUERY-SET CARDS
                     (data cards for creating Save-Queries)
STEP 6  @XQT, S      MIR*ADS. UNLOAD
          ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)
                     (data card naming the Data Base)
        @FIN
```

A graphic description of the implementation cycle is shown in Figure

5-1.

STEP 1   STEP 2   STEP 3   STEP 4   STEP 5   STEP 6

Data Base Input

Dictionary Input Cards

Work File (INVLIST)

Save-Query Input Cards

Data Base Generator Program*

Dictionary Generator Program (DICGEN)

Data Relational List Generator Program (DRLGEN)

Index Generator Program (INDGEN)

Save-Query Generator Program (SAVGEN)

User's File Set Unload Program (UNLOAD)

Master File (MAS)

Dictionary File (DIC)

Data Relational List File (DRL)

Index File (IND)

Save-Query File (SAV)

User's File Set (UFSTAP)

MIRADS User's File Set

*User written program which creates the Master file using the MIRADS I/O package which is callable from any COBOL, FORTRAN, or Assembly Language program.

Figure 5-1. Initial Data Base Implementation Cycle

1. STEP 1

This run stream assigns the MIRADS Library file, MIR*ADS, to the user's computer run via

@ASG,A MIR*ADS.

to ensure that it has been loaded onto mass storage and can be accessed. It is assumed that the MIRADS Library file has been cataloged and secured using the UNIVAC 1108 SECURE processor as described in Section 7 of this manual.

Next, the program ASGFILS is executed to assign the necessary files to create the User's File Set.

@XQT,C MIR*ADS.ASGFILS

The program responds with

ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)

and the user must enter the filename by which the MIRADS File Set will be known. (The NATIONS file will be used as the example throughout this Section.) After the user enters

NATIONS

the system will automatically assign the files which are
needed to perform MIRADS inquiries. The C option on the
@XQT card specifies that cataloged files will be used for the
User's File Set. The program equates the files DIC and
DICNATIONS, SAV and SAVNATIONS, MAS and MASNATIONS,
DRL and DRLNATIONS, and IND and INDNATIONS so that the
user's designated File Set, NATIONS, will be used to store
the information created by the implementation cycle. The
ASGFILS program is documented in Paragraph 6.2.

The creation of the Data Base is the final part of STEP 1 and
it is accomplished with a user written program. Even though
this is not a MIRADS function, the system requires that the
Data Base be written using the MIRADS I/O package and that
it be written into the file called MAS. Creation of the MIRADS
Data Base is discussed in detail in Section 3 of this manual.

2. STEP 2

At this time, the user is ready to execute the Dictionary
generation phase of the implementation cycle. The Dictionary
Generator program, DICGEN, generates the Dictionary File,
DIC, which describes the contents of the Data Base. The
command

@XQT, LU MIR*ADS. DICGEN

executes the program, and the program responds with the message

ENTER DICTIONARY CARDS

The Dictionary input cards are entered at this point to generate the MIRADS Dictionary file, DIC. The L option on the @XQT card specifies that Dictionary listings are to be produced in sequence first by field number, then by field name. The U specifies that the passwords are to be printed as part of the Dictionary listings. The MIRADS Dictionary input cards are documented in Section 4, and the DICGEN program is documented in Paragraph 6.3.

3. STEP 3

Following the creation of the Dictionary, the DRL Generator program, DRLGEN, is executed to generate a Data Relations List which describes the hierarchical file structure of the Data Base to MIRADS and stores the results in the DRL file.

@XQT MIR*ADS.DRLGEN

DRLGEN not only generates the DRL file, but also builds the INVLIST work file which contains the sorted occurrence of each index field in the Data Base. This work file is then

used as input to the Index Generator program. Documenta-

tion for the DRLGEN program is given in Paragraph 6.4.

4.   STEP 4

@XQT MIR*ADS.INDGEN

The Index Generator program, INDGEN, generates the Index

file, IND. This file contains the table of indices which enables

rapid response to user inquiries using indexed fields. The

INDGEN program is documented in Paragraph 6.5.

5. STEP 5

Saved-elements such as Query sets, print formats, complex

compute commands, etc., can be generated at initial Data

Base implementation time through the use of the Save Genera-

tor program, SAVGEN. The saved elements are stored in

the file, SAV, which contains all saved-elements within

MIRADS. The command

@XQT MIR*ADS.SAVGEN

will respond with the message

ENTER QUERY-SET CARDS

The Saved Query-Set cards are entered at this point to place

the saved elements in the User file, SAV. STEP 5 is optional

and may be omitted if the user does not wish to enter Saved

Query-Sets at this time. The SAVGEN program is docu-

mented in Paragraph 6.6.

6. STEP 6

At this point in the RUN, a Data Base has been generated

under the file name MAS, a Dictionary under the name DIC,

a Data Relation List under the name DRL, an Index file under

the name IND, and a Saved Query-Set file under the name SAV.

These files should now be placed on a permanent type of

storage medium.

The command

@XQT,S MIR*ADS. UNLOAD

initiates the execution of the UNLOAD program and the pro-

gram responds with the message

ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)

The user must enter the same filename as entered for the

response to the ASGFILS program in STEP 1. In this case,

the response would be

NATIONS

and the User's File Set will be cataloged on mass storage and

Secured to a backup tape that can be loaded using the UNIVAC

1108 SECURE Processor or the MIRADS LOADER program.

See Paragraph 6.3 for documentation for the LOADER program.

The files of this particular run stream would be cataloged as

DICNATIONS, SAVNATIONS, MASNATIONS, DRLNATIONS,

and INDNATIONS. The S option in the @XQT card indicates

that the User's File Set is to be backed-up using the SECURE

Processor. The UNLOAD program is documented in

Paragraph 6.7.

The user has now completed the initial implementation cycle for

creating the User's File Set, and is ready to use the MIRADS query

processing language for querying the Data Base as documented in the

MIRADS User's Manual.

5.3 SUBSEQUENT IMPLEMENTATION FOR USER'S FILE SET

Subsequent implementation of a User's File Set as the result of updating

the Data Base is not necessarily handled in the same manner as initial

file implementation. Steps may be omitted if there have not been any

changes made in that particular area. For example:

```
STEP 1              @RUN
                    @ASG, A        MIR*ADS.
                    @XQT           MIR*ADS. ASGFILS
                      ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)
                    NATIONS(+1)
                    @XQT           US*ER. UPDATEDB
STEP 2              @ASG, A        DICNATIONS.
                    @COPY          DICNATIONS. , DIC.
                    @FREE          DICNATIONS.
STEP 3              @XQT           MIR*ADS. DRLGEN
STEP 4              @XQT           MIR*ADS. INDGEN
STEP 5              @ASG, A        SAVNATIONS.
                    @COPY, P       SAVNATIONS. , SAV.
                    @FREE          SAVNATIONS.
                    @XQT, S        MIR*ADS. UNLOAD
                      ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)
                    NATIONS(+1)
                    @FIN
```

The run stream above is the most common type of subsequent imple-

mentation in which the Data Base changes but the Dictionary remains

the same and the Saved Query-Sets are brought forward without any

new elements being added.

1. STEP 1

    This run stream assigns the MIRADS Library file, MIR*ADS,

    to the user's computer run via

              @ASG, A MIR*ADS.

    to ensure that it has been loaded onto mass storage and can

    be accessed. It is assumed that the MIRADS Library file

    has been cataloged and secured using the UNIVAC 1108

    SECURE processor as described in Section 7 of this manual.

Next, the program ASGFILS is executed to assign the neces-
sary files to create the User's File Set.

@XQT   MIR*ADS.ASGFILS

The program responds with

ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)

and the user must enter the filename by which the MIRADS
File Set will be known. (The NATIONS file will be used as
the example throughout this Section.) After the user enters

NATIONS(+1)

the system will automatically assign the files which are
needed to perform MIRADS inquiries. The C option on the
@XQT card specifies that cataloged files will be used for the
User's File Set. The program equates the files DIC and
DICNATIONS(+1), SAV and SAVNATIONS(+1), MAS and
MASNATIONS(+1), DRL and DRLNATIONS(+1), and IND and
INDNATIONS(+1) so that the user's designated File Set,
NATIONS(+1), will be used to store the information created
by the implementation cycle. The (+1) cycle is used on the
NATIONS Filename so that the existing NATIONS User's File
Set, which is cataloged, can be accessed while the updated

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files are being created. (See Paragraph 2.6.3 of the latest revision of the UNIVAC 1100 series manual UP-4144 for a discussion of File Cycles.) The ASGFILS program is documented in Paragraph 6.2.

The creation of the updated Data Base is the final part of STEP 1 and it is accomplished with a user-written program. Even though this is not a MIRADS function, the system requires that the Data Base be written using the MIRADS I/O package and that it be written into the file called MAS. Creation of the MIRADS Data Base is discussed in detail in Section 3 of this manual.

2. STEP 2

At this time, the user is ready for the Dictionary generation phase of the implementation cycle. In this example, the Dictionary is copied from the SECURE'd file to the new file DIC. The example assumes that the Dictionary does not require any changes. The commands to perform STEP 2 are:

```
@ASG,A      DICNATIONS.
@COPY       DICNATIONS.,DIC.
@FREE       DICNATIONS.
```

The DICNATIONS file must be FREE'd when it is no longer

needed, in order to avoid file conflict when the new files are

SECURED. Users wishing to update their Dictionary within

this cycle should refer to the DICGEN documentation in

Paragraph 6.3.

3. STEP 3

Following the creation of the Dictionary, the DRL Generator

program, DRLGEN, is executed to generate a Data Relations

List which describes the hierarchical file structure of the Data

Base to MIRADS and stores the results in the DRL file.

@XQT MIR*ADS.DRLGEN

DRLGEN not only generates the DRL file, but also builds the

INVLIST work file which contains the sorted occurrence of

each index field in the Data Base. This work file is then

used as input to the Index Generator program. Documenta-

tion for the DRLGEN program is given in Paragraph 6.4.

4. STEP 4

@XQT MIR*ADS.INDGEN

The Index Generator program, INDGEN, generates the Index

file, IND. This file contains the table of indices which enables

rapid response to user inquiries using indexed fields. The

INDGEN program is documented in Paragraph 6.5.

5.   STEP 5

The saved elements such as query sets, print formats, com-

plex compute commands, etc., are saved by copying them to

the new SAV file. The example assumes that no new elements

are to be added to the SAV file during this cycle. The commands

to perform STEP 5 are:

```
@ASG, A      SAVNATIONS.
@COPY, P     SAVNATIONS. , SAV.
@FREE        SAVNATIONS.
```

The P option is used on the COPY command to remove deleted

elements as the elements are copied. The SAVNATIONS file

must be FREE'd when it is no longer needed in order to avoid

file conflict when the new files are SECURE'd. Users wishing

to add elements to the SAV file within this cycle should refer

to the SAVGEN program documentation in Paragraph 6.6.

6.   STEP 6

At this point in the RUN a new User's File Set has been gen-

erated. A Data Base has been generated under the file name

MAS, a Dictionary under the name DIC, a Data Relational

List under the name DRL, an Index file under the name IND,

and a Save-Query-Set file under the name SAV. These files

should now be placed on a permanent type of storage medium.

The command

@XQT, S MIR*ADS. UNLOAD

initiates the execution of the UNLOAD program and the pro-

gram responds with the message

ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)

The user must enter the same filename as entered for the

response to the ASGFILS program in STEP 1. In this case,

the response would be

NATIONS(+1)

and the User's File Set will be cataloged on mass storage and

secured to a backup tape that can be loaded using the UNIVAC

1108 SECURE Processor or the MIRADS LOADER program.

See Paragraph 6.3 for documentation for the LOADER program.

The files of this particular run stream would be cataloged as

DICNATIONS, SAVNATIONS, MASNATIONS, DRLNATIONS,

and INDNATIONS. The S option in the @XQT card indicates

that the User's File Set is to be backed-up using the SECURE

Processor. The UNLOAD program is documented in

Paragraph 6.7.

The user has now completed the implementation cycle for creating an

updated User's File Set. Users that query the NATIONS Data Base

after execution of the UNLOAD program will access the updated User's

File Set although the old File Set is still cataloged. The old User's

File Set should be deleted with the following commands after the new

User's File Set has been checked out:

```
@DELETE, C     DICNATIONS(-1).
@DELETE, C     SAVNATIONS(-1).
@DELETE, C     MASNATIONS(-1).
@DELETE, C     DRLNATIONS(-1).
@DELETE, C     INDNATIONS(-1).
```

SECTION 6 - MIRADS IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS

6.1 INTRODUCTION

The MIRADS implementation programs are used to create a User's
File Set which is necessary for the implementation of a MIRADS Data
Base. The functions performed by the implementation programs in-
clude assigning all files necessary to make a computer run to load a
Data Base; creation of the Dictionary, Data Relational List, Index,
and Save-Query files; and unloading the newly created User's File
Set to tape for backup purposes. The following paragraphs describe
in detail the individual procedures for the execution of the implementa-
tion programs.

6.2 ASGFILS FILE ASSIGNMENT PROGRAM

The user must make a decision at the beginning of the implementation
cycle whether to use cataloged or temporary files during the creation
of the User's File Set. Cataloged files are used for the File Set when
the Data Base is used frequently enough to reside permanently on mass
storage. Temporary files, on the other hand, are used for those
applications that will reside permanently on tape and will be copied to
mass storage only when they are needed. The program ASGFILS is
used to assign the files of the User's File Set and to establish a rela-
tionship between the short internal filenames which are used for the
physical storage of the User's File Set (for example, @USE IND,

INDNATIONS). The command to initiate execution of the program

is:

@XQT MIR*ADS.ASGFILS

and the program responds with the message

ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)

1. QUALIFIER

   This is an optional 1-to-12-character entry that is an extension

   to the basic name of the file. If the entry is omitted, the

   implied qualifier will be used according to UNIVAC 1108

   Executive Operating System default conventions.

2. FILENAME

   The FILENAME is a required one-to-nine-character basic Filename

   by which the User's File Set will be referenced.

3. CYCLE

   This is an optional entry used to differentiate successive up-

   dates of the file. It is normally used after the initial im-

   plementation cycle to permit users to query an existing

   User's File Set while implementing an updated File Set.

The valid forms of entries are:

```
STANDARD
QUAL*FILE(+1)
QUAL*FILE
      *FILE(+1)
      *FILE
       FILE(+1)
       FILE
```

The STANDARD entry indicates that temporary files are to be used in

the implementation cycle. The MIRADS standard User's File Set of

temporary files will be assigned by the following commands to the

EXECUTIVE:

```
@ASG, T     DIC. , F2//POS/5
@ASG, T     SAV. , F2//POS/5
@ASG, T     MAS. , F2//POS/500
@ASG, T     DRL. , F2//POS/50
@ASG, T     IND. , F2//POS/50
```

The other entries assign the User's File Set as cataloged files so that

the implementation programs will write directly into these files. For

purposes of illustration, the qualifier is QUAL and the filename is

FILE in all entries. The (+1) cycle entry is used to assure the

integrity of any files currently cataloged with the same qualifier and

filenames, and to permit other users to access those files while the

new User's File Set is being generated. The entry

```
QUAL*FILE(+1)
```

will result in the following commands to the EXEC:

```
@ASG, UPV      QUAL*DICFILE(+1)., F2//POS/5
@ASG, UPV      QUAL*SAVFILE(+1)., , F2//POS/5
@ASG, UPV      QUAL*MASFILE(+1)., F2//POS/500
@ASG, UPV      QUAL*DRLFILE(+1)., F2//POS/50
@ASG, UPV      QUAL*INDFILE(+1)., F2//POS/50
@USE           DIC., QUAL*DICFILE(+1).
@USE           SAV., QUAL*SAVFILE(+1).
@USE           MAS., QUAL*MASFILE(+1).
@USE           DRL., QUAL*DRLFILE(+1).
@USE           IND., QUAL*INDFILE(+1).
```

6.3 DICGEN DICTIONARY GENERATION PROGRAM

6.3.1 Creating the Dictionary

The Dictionary Generator is an edit/update program that takes the

Dictionary input cards and creates a file, DIC, which describes the

Data Base to MIRADS. The Dictionary cards are edited for verifica-

tion of format and content upon input, and these cards may be used to

generate a new Dictionary or modify an existing Dictionary. The

command to execute the Dictionary Generator is:

@XQT, Options   MIR*ADS. DICGEN

Options	Function
N	Inhibit the Dictionary listing but print all diagnostic error messages.
S	Produce a Dictionary listing in sequence by field number.

Options	Function
L	Produce Dictionary listings in sequence by field number and by field name.
U	Print a listing of all user password entries. This option is to be used in conjunction with the L or S options.

If there are no options specified on the @XQT command, the program will respond with the message

ENTER NONE, SHORT OR LONG

to solicit the type of Dictionary listing desired. NONE will inhibit the Dictionary listing but will print all diagnostic messages (N option), SHORT will produce a Dictionary listing in field number sequence (S option), and LONG will produce Dictionary listings in sequence by field number and by field name (L option).

When DICGEN establishes the type of listing the user desires, the program responds with the message

ENTER DICTIONARY CARDS

The user must enter the Dictionary cards at this time. The Dictionary input cards are described in Section 4.

6.3.2 Updating the Dictionary

DICGEN is an edit/update program and provides for modifying a
Dictionary once it has been created. New records can be inserted
into an existing Dictionary and/or current records can be modified
to produce an updated Dictionary. To prepare for a Dictionary update,
the current Dictionary must be placed in a file called DICOLD. Execu-
tion of DICGEN will read the Dictionary in D OLD, update it with
insert or modify cards, and write the updated D ctionary to the file,
DIC. See Figure 6-1. Using the NATIONS File Set as a sample
application, the following portion of a run stream illustrates the
commands as they might be used in an implementation cycle:

```
@RUN
@ASG, A       MIR*ADS.
@ASG, A       DICNATIONS.
@USE          DICOLD, DICNATIONS
@XQT          MIR*ADS.ASGFILS
NATIONS(+1)
    .
    .
    .
@XQT,SU       MIR*ADS.DICGEN
    .
    .
    .
@FREE         DICNATIONS.
@XQT          MIR*ADS.DRLGEN
    .
    .
    .
```

*The DICOLD file is only used when an existing Dictionary file is to be updated.

Figure 6-1. Dictionary Generation

This run stream assumes that the NATIONS File Set is cataloged and that the new File Set will be loaded into the +1 or next highest cycle. The commands

```
@ASG, A     DICNATIONS.
@USE        DICOLD, DICNATIONS
```

ensure that the Dictionary will be loaded and that it will be accessible by the DICGEN program when the DICOLD file is referenced.   The command

```
@FREE      DICNATIONS.
```

is placed after execution of DICGEN so there will be no conflict with

the +1 cycle when the new User's File Set is to be saved.

6.3.3 Frequently asked Questions about Generating a Dictionary

1. Can a user make changes to an existing Dictionary without

repeating the entire implementation cycle for a Data Base?

ANSWER: Yes and No. Corrections can be made to the

Table Lookup cards and the Field Definition cards pro-

vided the data element being described is not an indexed

field or does not redefine an indexed field in any manner.

After the corrections have been made to the Dictionary

cards, the Dictionary generation program, DICGEN,

should be executed. The new Dictionary file, DIC,

created by this program should then be used to replace

the old Dictionary file.

2. Can the Dictionary generation program be run as a stand-

alone program to verify the Dictionary input cards when they

are initially created?

ANSWER: The DICGEN program can be run as a stand-

alone program to edit and verify the Dictionary input

cards for correctness. When running the program in

this manner, the execution of the ASGFILS program is

not necessary since the DICGEN program will dynamically

assign a temporary output file named **DIC for creating**

or storing the new Dictionary file.

6.4 DRLGEN DATA RELATIONAL LIST GENERATION PROGRAM

6.4.1 Introduction

The primary function of the Data Relational List (DRL) program is to

create the DRL file of the User's File Set. The DRL file describes

the hierarchical structure of the Data Base to the MIRADS processing

programs. The hierarchical structure is automatically created by the

DRLGEN program using information extracted from the Dictionary and

Data Base files. The DRL file enables MIRADS to query the Data Base

at any level in the hierarchical structure and be capable of operating

on the selected record's owner and member records.

The secondary function of DRLGEN is to select and sort all occurrences

of each indexed field in the Data Base, and build the INVLIST work file.

This file is the only input to the Index Generator, INDGEN, and execu-

tion of DRLGEN should always be followed by execution of INDGEN.

The command to execute DRLGEN is:

@XQT   MIR*ADS.DRLGEN

6.4.2 Time Estimating and Efficiency

DRLGEN uses approximately three-fourths of the processing time that

it takes to implement a Data Base. Eighty percent of this time is

used in sorting the occurrences of each data value for indexed fields, so the number of indexed fields and the number of physical records in the Data Base determine the amount of CPU-time used for implementing a Data Base. The number of records sorted by the DRLGEN program is equal to the number of indexed fields multiplied by the number of physical records in the Data Base. For estimating total CPU-time required to implement a Data Base, use 1-minute CPU-time for each 25,000 sort records.

The efficiency of the sort within DRLGEN will affect the CPU-time slightly and will greatly affect the elapsed time for DRLGEN program execution. File assignments are made dynamically within the DRLGEN program in order to keep the run stream simple and easy to implement. The File Name Card of the Dictionary contains a field stating the total number of Data Base Records. This value is used for determining dynamic sort file assignments within DRLGEN and must properly reflect the maximum size of the Data Base in order to maintain program efficiency.

6.4.3 Reordering the DRL File and Data Base

Users that utilize the MIRADS Update command capability may eventually want to reorder the Data Base and eliminate overflow records and pointers in the DRL file that affect query response time in MIRADS. Both the DRL and Data Base (MAS) files can be reordered by the

DRLGEN program. The existing DRL file must be copied into a file

called DRLOLD and the Data Base must be copied into a file called

MASOLD for DRLGEN to initiate the reordering process. The pro-

gram will then read the DRLOLD file and write a new DRL file in a

reordered sequence. The DRLOLD records are used to access the

MASOLD records and write the new MAS file in the reordered sequence.

See Figure 6-2. Since the relative addresses of records in these files

are changed, the execution of the INDGEN program, using the INVLIST

work file as input, must follow to generate a new IND file. Using the

NATIONS File Set as a sample application, the following portion of a

run stream illustrates the commands that might be used in an imple-

mentation cycle:

```
@RUN
@ASG, A        MIR*ADS.
@ASG, A        DICNATIONS.
@ASG, A        SAVNATIONS.
@ASG, A        MASNATIONS.
@ASG, A        DRLNATIONS.
@USE           MASOLD, MASNATIONS
@USE           DRLOLD, DRLNATIONS
@XQT           MIR*ADS.ASGFILS
NATIONS(+1)
@COPY          DICNATIONS.,DIC.
@COPY, P       SAVNATIONS.,SAV.
@XQT           MIR*ADS.DRLGEN
@FREE          MASNATIONS.
@FREE          DRLNATIONS.
@FREE          DICNATIONS.
@FREE          SAVNATIONS.
@XQT           MIR*ADS.INDGEN
@XQT, S        MIR*ADS.UNLOAD
NATIONS(+1)
@FIN
```

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*The MASOLD and DRLOLD files are only used when the DRL and
Data Base files are being reordered.

Figure 6-2.   DRL Generation

This run stream assumes that the NATIONS File Set is cataloged and

that the new File Set will be loaded into the +1 or next highest cycle.

The commands

```
@ASG, A      DICNATIONS.
@ASG, A      SAVNATIONS.
@ASG, A      MASNATIONS.
@ASG, A      DRLNATIONS.
```

ensure that the current Dictionary (DIC), Save-Query (SAV), Data

Base (MAS), and DRL files are loaded and attached to the run.   The

commands

```
@USE     MASOLD, MASNATIONS
@USE     DRLOLD, DRLNATIONS
```

cause the DRLGEN program to access the existing Data Base and DRL

files when MASOLD and DRLOLD are referenced. The commands

```
@COPY      DICNATIONS. , DIC.
@COPY, P   SAVNATIONS. , SAV.
```

are placed after execution of ASGFILS in order to copy the existing

Dicationary and Save-Query files into the +1 cycle of the User's File

Set so they will be referenced properly by the DRLGEN and UNLOAD

programs. The commands

```
@FREE     DICNATIONS.
@FREE     SAVNATIONS.
@FREE     MASNATIONS.
@FREE     DRLNATIONS.
```

are placed after execution of DRLGEN so that there will be no con-

flict with the +1 cycle when the new User File Set is to be saved.

To estimate times for reordering the Data Base and DRL file, use

the guidelines of Paragraph 6.4.2.

6.5 INDGEN INDEX GENERATION PROGRAM

The function of the Index Generator program is to create the Index file,

IND, which provides MIRADS with rapid access to Data Base records

containing indexed fields. The only input to INDGEN is the INVLIST

work file which is created by the DRLGEN program.   The INVLIST

file contains the sorted values of each Data Base record for each

indexed field described in the Dictionary.   The INDGEN program

builds the IND file with an Indexed Sequential File organization.   See

Figure 6-3.   The IND file then provides direct access to Data Base

records through the Data Relational List, DRL.

Figure 6-3.   Index Generation

The command to execute the Index Generator is

@XQT   MIR*ADS. INDGEN

and it must always be executed following the DRL Generator program

even if there are no indexed fields in a Data Base.

Proper indexing of Data Base fields is the key to rapid response and

efficient processing of MIRADS inquiries.   Selection of the wrong fields

for indexing, or selection of too few indexed fields can result in

excessive sequential searching of the Data Base.   Similarly, selec-

tion of too many indexed fields can result in high implementation

costs in the DRLGEN program and generate a larger Index file, IND,

which would require additional search time. The type of inquiries that will be made on the Data Base will best determine the fields that should be indexed.

6.6 SAVGEN SAVE ELEMENT GENERATION PROGRAM

6.6.1 Creating the Save Elements

The Save-Element Generator program provides a means for the user to enter query sets or complex MIRADS commands into the Save-Element file, SAV, prior to creating a permanent backup of the User's File Set. The SAVGEN program is provided as a convenience for the user and places the entries into the SAV file as they are received. The commands are not edited or checked for form or content; therefore, there is no assurance that the query sets will execute as entered into the SAV file. The command to execute the Save Element Generator is

@XQT   MIR*ADS.SAVGEN

and the program responds with the message

ENTER QUERY-SET CARDS

The first entry to the program identifies that this is the start of a Query-Set and provides a name for the query set to be entered. The following entries identify a complete query set for the NATIONS File Set.

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```
SAV. CITIES                          Indicates the beginning of a
QUERY, CITY PRESENT.                 Query-Set named CITIES
SORT, STATE, CITY.                   Entries for the Query-Set
PRINT, STATE GROUP 1, CITY.
@END                                 Indicates the end of the
                                     Query-Set named CITIES
```

The entry SAV. identifies a new query set being entered into the SAV

file. Immediately following SAV. is a 1-to-12-character entry used to

name the Query-Set. The MIRADS QUERY, SORT, and PRINT com-

mands will be placed in the SAV file as they are entered and will be

known as the CITIES Query-Set. The end of one query set entry and

the beginning of another is signified by another SAV. entry or by an

EXEC VIII Control card such as @END.

6. 6. 2 Updating the SAVE Element File

The SAVGEN program provides a means for the user to retain prior

Save Elements with each subsequent loading of new User's File Sets.

The SAV file with Save Elements to be retained must be in the file

SAVOLD prior to execution of SAVGEN. The Save-Elements in

SAVOLD will be copied to the new SAV file, and new Query-Sets can

also be added through the normal entry procedure. Using the

NATIONS File Set as a sample application, the following portion of

a run stream illustrates the commands that might be used in an

implementation cycle:

```
@RUN
@ASG, A        MIR*ADS.
@ASG, A        SAVNATIONS.
@USE           SAVOLD, SAVNATIONS
@XQT           MIRADS*ASGFILS
NATIONS(+1)
   .
   .
   .
@XQT           MIR*ADS. SAVGEN
SAV. STATES
Q, STATE P.
S, P-RANK D.
P, STATE, S-POP, P-RANK.
@FREE          SAVNATIONS.
   .
   .
   .
```

This run stream assumes that the NATIONS File Set is cataloged and that the new User's File Set will be loaded into the +1 or next highest cycle.   The commands

```
@ASG, A     SAVNATIONS
@USE        SAVOLD, SAVNATIONS
```

ensure that the Save-Element File will be loaded and that it will be accessed when SAVOLD is referenced.   Upon execution of SAVGEN, the saved elements of SAVNATIONS (SAVOLD) will be copied to the new SAV file and a new Query-Set, STATES, will be inserted into the new SAV file.   The command

```
@FREE     SAVNATIONS.
```

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follows the execution of SAVGEN so there will be no conflict with the

+1 cycle when the new User's File Set is to be saved. See Figure 6-4.

*The SAVOLD file is only required when an existing Save-Element file
 is to be updated.

Figure 6-4. SAV File Generation

6.7 UNLOAD PROGRAM

6.7.1 Introduction

The UNLOAD program is a utility program that generates a run stream

to create backup copies of the User's File Set. The command to execute

the UNLOAD program is

@XQT, Options   MIR*ADS. UNLOAD

Options   Function

S   Use the UNIVAC 1108 SECURE processor to create
                     a magnetic tape backup for the User's File Set and to
                     log the User's File Set into the EXEC VIII Master
                     File Directory. This option cannot be used when

Options	Function
	temporary files have been used for the Data Base implementation cycle.
R	Rollout the User's File Set to a magnetic tape in UNIVAC 1108 @COPY, G format.

If there are no options specified in the @XQT card, the program will default to the S option. If both options are specified, the program will rollout the User's File Set to magnetic tape and then create a SECURE'd backup User's File Set. As soon as UNLOAD is executed, it responds with the message

ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)

1. QUALIFIER

This is an optional 1-to-12-character entry that is an extension to the basic name of the file. If the entry is omitted, the implied qualifier will be used according to UNIVAC 1108 Executive Operationg System default conventions.

2. FILENAME

FILENAME is a required one-to-nine-character basic Filename by which the User's File Set is referenced.

3. CYCLE

This is an optional entry to differentiate successive updates of the file. It is normally used after the initial implementation

cycle to permit users to query an existing User's File Set

while implementing an Updated File Set.

The valid forms of entries are:

```
          STANDARD
          QUAL*FILE(+1)
          QUAL*FILE
               *FILE(+1)
               *FILE
                FILE(+1)
                FILE
```

6.7.2 SECUREing the User's File Set with UNLOAD

If the S option is specified on the UNLOAD execute card, the procedure

for using the SECURE processor is initiated.

After the Filename entry is made, the program will FREE the files

of the User's File Set in order to place the cataloged files into the

UNIVAC 1108 Master File Directory. The User's File Set is then

assigned with exclusive use of the files to prevent other users from

attaching the files while they are being SECURE'd. The Secure Backup

tape is then assigned with the following command:

@ASG, NT OBACKUP, 8C, SAVE04 . MIRADS USERS FILE SET

followed by the SECURE processor directives. After the files have

been SECURE'd, the exclusive use attachment is removed from the

User's File Set but the files are still assigned to the run. The OBACKUP

tape is released as the final step of the SECURE process. A user

entry of

<center>QUAL*FILE(+1)</center>

will result in the execution of the following run stream:

```
@FREE         QUAL*DICFILE(+1).
@FREE         QUAL*SAVFILE(+1).
@FREE         QUAL*MASFILE(+1).
@FREE         QUAL*DRLFILE(+1).
@FREE         QUAL*INDFILE(+1).
@ASG, AX      QUAL*DICFILE.
@ASG, AX      QUAL*SAVFILE.
@ASG, AX      QUAL*MASFILE.
@ASG, AX      QUAL*DRLFILE.
@ASG, AX      QUAL*INDFILE.
@ASG, NT      OBACKUP, 8C, SAVE04 . MIRADS USERS FILE SET
@SECURE, ILC
SAVE ALL FILES;
              QUAL*DICFILEb;
              QUAL*SAVFILEb;
              QUAL*MASFILEb;
              QUAL*DRLFILEb;
              QUAL*INDFILEb;
TO OBACKUP
@FREE, X      QUAL*DICFILE.
@FREE, X      QUAL*SAVFILE.
@FREE, X      QUAL*MASFILE.
@FREE, X      QUAL*DRLFILE.
@FREE, X      QUAL*INDFILE.
@FREE         OBACKUP.
```

If no errors are encountered, the User's File Set is copied to this tape

in SECURE format. Upon completion, SECURE generates an output

summary listing under the following format:

SECURE SUMMARY LISTING:
```
QUAL*DICFILE      Saved at 09:15:31 to File 1 Reel 25660
QUAL*SAVFILE      Saved at 09:17:14 to File 3 Reel 25660
QUAL*MASFILE      Saved at 09:17:35 to File 4 Reel 25660
QUAL*DRLFILE      Saved at 09:17:11 to File 2 Reel 25660
QUAL*INDFILE      Saved at 09:17:47 to File 5 Reel 25660
END OF SECURE - TIME 1.228 SECONDS
```

6.7.3 Rollout of the User's File Set Using UNLOAD

The R option in the UNLOAD execute command generates a run stream
that will copy the User's File Set to magnetic tape in UNIVAC 1108
@COPY,G format.   This dynamically assigns a backup tape with the
following command

```
    @ASG, T UFSTAP, 8C, SAVE04 . MIRADS USERS FILE SET
```

If temporary files are being used and STANDARD is the Filename
entry, UNLOAD generates the following run stream to rollout the
User's File Set to the tape.

```
        @COPY, GM     DIC. , UFSTAP.
        @COPY, GM     SAV. , UFSTAP.
        @COPY, GM     MAS. , UFSTAP.
        @COPY, GM     DRL. , UFSTAP.
        @COPY, GM     IND. , UFSTAP.
```

If cataloged files are being used, the Filename entry is used to rollout
the User's File Set to tape, then the files are FREE'd so they will be
immediately available to other users.   The user entry of

```
        QUAL*FILE
```

will result in the following run stream:

```
@ASG, T  UFSTAP, 8C, SAVE04 .  MIRADS USERS FILE SET
@COPY, GM     QUAL*DICFILE. , UFSTAP.
@COPY, GM     QUAL*SAVFILE. , UFSTAP.
@COPY, GM     QUAL*MASFILE. , UFSTAP.
@COPY, GM     QUAL*DRLFILE. , UFSTAP.
@COPY, GM     QUAL*INDFILE. , UFSTAP.
@FREE         QUAL*DICFILE.
@FREE         QUAL*SAVFILE.
@FREE         QUAL*MASFILE.
@FREE         QUAL*DRLFILE.
@FREE         QUAL*INDFILE.
```

The R option of UNLOAD also generates the following commands to

provide the user with the reel number of the backup tape

```
@XQT  MIR*ADS. TPNO
UFSTAP
```

and the user will receive a response of the following format

```
UFSTAP = 25661
```

The tape UFSTAP is neither rewound nor FREE'd at the completion

of UNLOAD execution in order for it to be available to the user for

providing additional backup files.

6.7.4 Frequently asked Questions about Unloading a Data Base

    1. Is UNLOAD a required part of the implementation cycle?

        ANSWER: No. It is provided as a convenience to the user.

        You may provide backup capability in any manner you desire.

2. The assign format for tapes UFSTAP and OBACKUP do not

conform to my computer installation conventions for tape

retention. Do I have to modify UNLOAD in order to be able

to use it?

> ANSWER: The user can override any files that are
>
> dynamically assigned within any program of the MIRADS
>
> System. All he has to do is to assign the file prior to
>
> executing the program. For example, the commands

```
@ASG, T      MYFILE, 8C, 11407
@USE         UFSTAP, MYFILE
@XQT, R      MIR*ADS. UNLOAD
```

> couid be used to override the UNLOAD assignment of the
>
> UFSTAP tape and permit the user to provide his own
>
> file name for the tape.

3. Can the UNLOAD program be used external to the implementa-

tion cycle?

> ANSWER: Yes. As a utility program, UNLOAD can be
>
> used at any time to rollout a User's File Set to tape, or to
>
> SECURE a cataloged User's File Set to tape.

6.8 LOADER PROGRAM

6.8.1 Introduction

The LOADER program is a utility program that generates a run stream

to load the MIRADS User's File Set from magnetic tape to a mass

storage device. The program loads files from either the UNIVAC 1108
Rollout or Secure formats. By executing this program as the first
task in a run stream, the user can ensure that the User's File Set is
loaded and available for use by the MIRADS System. The LOADER
program performs all functions necessary to catalog, load, and assign
the User's File Set to the user's run. The command for executing the
LOADER program is

<div align="center">

@XQT, Options MIR*ADS. LOADER

</div>

Options	Function
S	Use the UNIVAC 1108 SECURE processor to load the User's File Set to mass storage from a magnetic tape and log the User's File Set into the EXEC VIII Master File Directory.
R	Use the UNIVAC 1108 FURPUR @COPY, G format to rollin or load the User's File Set to mass storage from a magnetic tape and log the User's File Set into the EXEC VIII Master File Directory.

If there are no options, or more than one option specified in the @XQT
card, the program will default to the S option.

6.8.2 Loading the SECURE'd User's File Set

After the LOADER program has been executed with the S option, it
responds with the message

<div align="center">

ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME

</div>

1. QUALIFIER

   This is a required 1-to-12-character entry that is an extension

   to the basic name of the file.

2. FILENAME

   This is a required one-to-nine-character basic Filename by which

   the User's File Set is referenced.

The only valid form of entry is

QUAL*FILE

After the QUALIFIER*FILENAME has been entered, the program then

determines if the files are already loaded. If they are, then LOADER

program terminates execution normally and no action is taken. If the

files are not loaded, the program determines if the reel number(s) of

the magnetic tape containing the SECURE'd files is present in the

EXEC VIII Master File Directory. If it is not present, the program

responds with

ENTER SECURE TAPE REEL NUMBER(S)

The user must enter a one-to-five-digit reel number for each tape with

multiple reel numbers being separated by slashes (/). After the

reel number(s) has been determined, the LOADER program loads the

User's File Set and the loading process for SECURE'd files is complete.

The following example illustrates the use of the LOADER program for

a SECURE'd User's File Set, and the run stream generated by the

program to load the files

```
@XQT, S      MIR*ADS. LOADER
    ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME
QUAL*FILE
    ENTER SECURE TAPE REEL NUMBER(S)
12345/67890
@ASG, NT     IBACKUP, 8C, 12345/67890
@SECURE, ILC
IBACKUP = 12345/67890              Run stream generated
LOAD PROJECT QUAL;                 by LOADER from
FROM IBACKUP                       above input.
@END
@FREE        IBACKUP
```

The IBACKUP tape(s) is FREE'd as the final step in the load

process.

6. 8. 3 <u>Rolling-In the User's File Set</u>

After the LOADER program has been executed with the R option, it

responds with the message

ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)

1.   <u>QUALIFIER</u>

This is an optional 1-to-12-character entry that is an extension

to the basic name of the file. If the entry is omitted, the

implied qualifier will be used according to UNIVAC 1108

Executive Operating System default conventions.

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2. __FILENAME__

This is a required one-to-nine-character basic Filename by which

the User's File Set is referenced.

3. __CYCLE__

CYCLE is an optional entry to be used to differentiate succesive

updates of the file. Cycle number will normally be omitted

when using the LOADER program.

The valid forms of entries are:

```
            STANDARD
            QUAL*FILE(+1)
            QUAL*FILE
                *FILE(+1)
                *FILE
                *FILE(+1)
                 FILE
```

The user can load the User's File Set into temporary files by responding

with the word STANDARD; otherwise, the File Set will be loaded into

cataloged files. After the QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE) has been

entered, the program then determines if the files are loaded. If they

are, no action is taken and the program terminates execution normally.

If the files are not loaded the program responds

ENTER ROLLIN TAPE REEL NUMBER(S)

The user must enter a one-to-five-digit reel number for each tape with

multiple reel numbers being separated by slashes (/). After the

reel number(s) has been determined, the LOADER program loads the

User's File Set and the loading process is complete.

The following examples illustrate the use of the LOADER program for

rolling-in the User's File Set, and the run streams generated by the

program to load the files:

EXAMPLE 1 FOR TEMPORARY FILES:

```
@XQT, R      MIR*ADS. LOADER
     ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)
STANDARD
     ENTER ROLLIN TAPE REEL NUMBER(S)
12345
@ASG, T      DIC. , F2//POS/5  .
@ASG, T      SAV. , F2//POS/5  .
@ASG, T      MAS. , F2//POS/500  .
@AST, T      DRL. , F2//POS/50  .
@AST, T      IND. , F2//POS/50  .          Run stream generated
@ASG, T  UFSTAP, 8C,  12345.               by LOADER from above
@COPY, G     UFSTAP., DIC.  .              input.
@COPY, G     UFSTAP., SAV.  .
@COPY, G     UFSTAP., MAS.  .
@COPY, G     UFSTAP., DRL.  .
@COPY, G     UFSTAP., IND.  .
@FREE  UFSTAP.  .
```

EXAMPLE 2 FOR CATALOGED FILES:

```
@XQT, R      MIR*ADS. LOADER
    ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)
QUAL*FILE
    ENTER ROLLIN TAPE REEL NUMBER(S)
12345/67890
@ASG, UPV   QUAL*DICFILE., F2//POS/5    .
@ASG, UPV   QUAL*SAVFILE., F2//POS/5    .
@ASG, UPV   QUAL*MASFILE., F2//POS/500 .
@ASG, UPV   QUAL*DRLFILE., F2//POS/50  .
@ASG, UPV   QUAL*INDFILE., F2//POS/50  .
@ASG, T UFSTAP, 8C, 12345/67890   .
@COPY, G    UFSTAP., QUAL*DICFILE.    .      Run stream
@COPY, G    UFSTAP., QUAL*SAVFILE.    .      generated by
@COPY, G    UFSTAP., QUAL*MASFILE.    .      LOADER from
@COPY, G    UFSTAP., QUAL*DRLFILE.    .      above input.
@COPY, G    UFSTAP., QUAL*INDFILE.    .
@FREE       QUAL*DICFILE.    .
@FREE       QUAL*SAVFILE.    .
@FREE       QUAL*MASFILE.    .
@FREE       QUAL*DRLFILE.    .
@FREE       QUAL*INDFILE.    .
@FREE  UFSTAP.  .
```

In both examples, the User's File Set Tape (UFSTAP) is FREE'd as

the final step in the load process.

SECTION 7 - MIRADS UTILITY PROGRAMS/SUBROUTINES

7.1 INTRODUCTION

A set of utility programs/subroutines has been developed to enable

users to perform various file manipulation functions that may be re-

quired in conjunction with the use of MIRADS. These functions include

reading and writing of records on mass storage, reading card reader

files, formatted dumps of mass storage files, etc. The utilities are

contained in the MIRADS Library file named MIR*ADS.

The following paragraphs explain the functions of each program/sub-

routine and illustrate the procedures required to use them.

7.2 IOPKG INPUT/OUTPUT SUBROUTINE

The MIRADS IOPKG subroutine is a UNIVAC 1108 mass storage-oriented

I/O package designed to provide efficient processing of data in either

random or sequential order. The package allows the user to select

single or double I/O buffers so that emphasis may be placed on either

program size or speed. The double buffers require more core memory

but allow I/O operations to overlap with internal processing. Random

processing is supported only in the single buffer mode. Both modes

support blocked and unblocked files. The package may be accessed

from UNIVAC 1108 COBOL or FORTRAN as follows:

From	Compiler Verb
DOD COBOL	ENTER
FD COBOL	ENTER
ASCII COBOL	CALL
FORTRAN V	CALL

IOPKG contains several entry points, each of which performs a specific function. These functions and the rules for their usage will be explained in the following paragraphs.

7.2.1 OPENS Entry Point

This entry point opens a mass storage file for subsequent processing by establishing a 15-word File-Control-Table (FCT).

DOD AND FD COBOL

ENTER FORTRAN OPENS SUBROUTINE REFERENCING FILENAME RECSIZE BLKSIZE BUFFER NUMBUFS FILUSE.

ASCII COBOL

CALL 'OPENS' USING FILE RECSIZE BLKSIZE BUFFER NUMBUFS FILUSE.

FORTRAN V

CALL OPENS (FILENAME RECSIZE BLKSIZE BUFFER NUMBUFS FILUSE).

1. FILENAME

Two words containing a one-to-twelve fieldata character(s) filename, left-justified, and space-filled to the right.

2. **RECSIZE**

    One word containing a binary number representing the record

    size in words.

3. **BLKSIZE**

    One word containing a binary number representing the number

    of records per block.

4. **BUFFER**

    A read/write file buffer area in the users program for exclusive

    use by the IOPKG subroutine. Buffer size in words is calculated

    as follows:

> Unblocked file with single buffer
> 15 words
>
> Unblocked file with double buffers
> (Recsize x 2) + 15
>
> Blocked file with single buffer
> (Recsize x Blksize) + 15
>
> Blocked file with double buffers
> ((Recsize x Blksize) x 2) + 15

5. **NUMBUFS**

    One word containing either the word 'SINGLE' or the word

    'DOUBLE'. Single indicates only one I/O buffer is desired

    for reading/writing data on mass storage. Double indicates

    two areas. If this parameter is omitted, single is assumed.

6. FILUSE

One word containing either the word 'INPUTb' or 'OUTPUT'.
This parameter is only required if the NUMBUFS parameter
equals 'DOUBLE', and it indicates whether the file is being
read from or written to (it cannot be both) mass storage.
Input files may be read in any order, but output files must
be written sequentially. Examples:

```
                @ASG, T      MAS., F2//5000
```

```
COBOL         01 FILENAME   PICTURE X(12) VALUE 'MASbbb'.
              01 RECSIZE    PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 28.
              01 BLKSIZE    PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 10.
              01 BUFFER     PICTURE X(6) OCCURS 575 TIMES.
              01 NUMBUFS    PICTURE X(6) VALUE 'DOUBLE'.
              01 FILUSE     PICTURE X(6) VALUE 'OUTPUT'.

              ENTER FORTRAN OPENS SUBROUTINE
              REFERENCING FILENAME  RECSIZE  BLKSIZE
              BUFFER  NUMBUFS  FILUSE.

FORTRAN       DIMENSION IBUF(575),  IFILE (2)
              IFILE(1)  =   'MASbbb'
              IFILE(2)  =   'bbbbbb'
              IRECSZ    =   28
              IBLKSZ    =   10
              IBUFS     =   'DOUBLE'
              IUSE      =   'OUTPUT'
              CALL OPENS (IFILE, IRECSZ, IBLKSZ, IBUFX,
              IBUF, IUSE)
```

7.2.2 READS Entry Point

This entry point reads a specified record from mass storage and transfers the data to the user's program.

DOD AND FD COBOL

ENTER FORTRAN READS SUBROUTINE REFERENCING
FILENAME RECNO LOCATION EOF.

ASCII COBOL

CALL 'READS' USING FILENAME RECNO LOCATION EOF.

FORTRAN V

CALL READS (FILENAME RECNO LOCATION EOF)

1. FILENAME

    Two words containing a one-to-twelve fieldata character(s) filename.
    left-justified, and space-filled to the right.

2. RECNO

    One word containing a binary number specifying the number
    of the record to be read. IOPKG uses this number to cal-
    culate the location of the record on the mass storage device.

3. LOCATION

    A record area in the user's program where the data read from
    mass storage is to be placed.

4. EOF

    One word in the user's program. Set to binary 1 by IOPKG
    to indicate an end-of-file record was found while attempting to

move the RECNO requested to the user. Set to binary 0 if

RECNO requested was not an EOF record. Example:

COBOL   01 FILENAME   PICTURE X(12) VALUE 'MASbbb'.
             01 RECNO   PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 0.
             01 EOF   PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 0.
             01 REC-HOLD.
                 02 NAME PICTURE X(06).
                 02 REST PICTURE X(06) OCCURS 27 TIMES.

             ADD 1 TO RECNO.
             ENTER FORTRAN READS SUBROUTINE
             REFERENCING FILENAME RECNO REC-HOLD EOF.
             IF EOF EQUALS 1 GO TO EOF-SITUATION.

FORTRAN   DIMENSION ILOC (28), IFILE (2)
             IFILE (1) = 'MASbbb'
             IFILE (2) = 'bbbbbb'
             IRECNO   = IRECNO + 1
             CALL READS (IFILE, IRECNO, ILOC, IEOF)
             IF (IEOF. EQ. 1) GO TO 100

7. 2. 3 WRITES Entry Point

This entry point transfers a data record from the user's program and

writes it to mass storage.

DOD AND FD COBOL

ENTER FORTRAN WRITES SUBROUTINE REFERENCING
FILENAME RECNO LOCATION.

ASCII COBOL

CALL 'WRITES' USING FILENAME RECNO LOCATION.

FORTRAN V

CALL WRITES (FILENAME RECNO LOCATION)

1. FILENAME

   Two words containing a one-to-twelve fieldata character(s) filename, left-justified, and space-filled to the right.

2. RECNO

   One word containing a binary number specifying the number of the record to be written. IOPKG converts this number into an address on the mass storage device. Output files are not required to start writing with record number 1, but if the NUMBUFS parameter equals 'DOUBLE', each subsequent write command must reference a RECNO that is greater than the previous write command RECNO by 1. The user's program is responsible for incrementing RECNO before each WRITE command.

3. LOCATION

   A record area in the user's program where data to be written to mass storage can be found. Examples:

```
COBOL       01 FILENAME  PICTURE X(12) VALUE 'MASbbb'.
            01 RECNO     PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 0.
            01 REC-HOLD.
               02 NAME   PICTURE X(06).
               02 REST   PICTURE X(06) OCCURS 27 TIMES.

            ADD 1 TO RECNO.
            ENTER FORTRAN WRITES SUBROUTINE
            REFERENCING FILENAME RECNO REC-HOLD.
```

```
FORTRAN        DIMENSION ILOC (28), IFILE (2)
               IFILE (1)  =  'MASbbb'
               IFILE (2)  =  'bbbbbb'
               IRECNO   =  IRECNO + 1
               CALL WRITES (IFILE, IRECNO, ILOC)
```

7.2.4 CLOSEI and CLOSEM Entry Points

The CLOSEI and CLOSEM entry points are used to close a mass storage file when processing on that file is completed. The CLOSEI entry point is used to close all input files, and the CLOSEM entry point is used to close output files. The CLOSEM entry point causes the final block of records (which may still be in memory) to be written to the mass storage device followed by a record containing a software end-of-file indicator. For this reason, only sequentially written output files should be closed with the CLOSEM routine; randomly updated input files should be closed with CLOSEI.

DOD AND FD COBOL

ENTER FORTRAN $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CLOSEI} \\ \text{CLOSEM} \end{array} \right\}$ SUBROUTINE REFERENCING FILENAME.

ASCII COBOL

CALL $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{'CLOSEI'} \\ \text{'CLOSEM'} \end{array} \right\}$ USING FILENAME.

FORTRAN V

CALL $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CLOSEI} \\ \text{CLOSEM} \end{array} \right\}$ (FILENAME)

<u>FILENAME</u>

Two words containing a one-to-twelve fieldata character(s) filename, left-justified, and space-filled to the right.   Examples:

```
COBOL        01  FILENAME  PICTURE X(12) VALUE 'MASbbb'.
             01  RECNO     PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 0.
             01  REC-HOLD
                 02  NAME  PICTURE X(06).
                 02  REST  PICTURE X(06) OCCURS 27 TIMES

             ENTER FORTRAN CLOSEM SUBROUTINE
             REFERENCING FILENAME

FORTRAN      DIMENSION ILOC (28), IFILE (2)
             IFILE (1)  =  'MASbbb'
             IFILE (2)  =  'bbbbbb'
             CALL CLOSEM (IFILE).
```

7.2.5 <u>IOPKG Error Messages</u>

IOPKG automatically generates error messages and terminates execution of the users program when fatal error conditions are detected. The format for diagnostic messages created by IOPKG is as follows:

```
            IOPKG ERROR  nn  FUNCTION  n
            FILE NAME = xxxxxxxxxxxx
```

The error codes returned by IOPKG may be found in the EXEC VIII Programmers Reference Manual (UP-4144, Revison 3), Appendix C, Page C-17.   Error and function codes returned by IOPKG and not documented in the Programmers Reference Manual are listed below.

Error Code	Meaning
05	ATTEMPT TO READ FROM AN UNASSIGNED AREA OF MASS STORAGE.
51	FILE ALREADY OPEN.
52	EOF AGRUMENT NOT SPECIFIED.
53	IOPKG BUFFER IS IN USE.
54	EXCEEDED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OPENED FILES (20).
55	FILE NOT OPENED.
56	RECORD SIZE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.
57	BLOCK SIZE LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.
58	DOUBLE BUFFER USAGE NOT INPUT OR OUTPUT.
59	READ COMMAND ISSUED TO OUTPUT FILE.
60	NOT USED.
61	RECORD NUMBER LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.
62	ATTEMPT TO READ BEYOND EOF.
63	NEW OUTPUT RECNO NOT EQUAL OLD OUTPUT RECNO PLUS 1.
64	NUMBER OF BUFFERS NOT EQUAL SINGLE OR DOUBLE.
65	INHIBIT READ INVALID WITH SINGLE BUFFER.

Function Code	Meaning
0	ERROR ON CALL TO OPENS ENTRY POINT
1	ERROR ON CALL TO READS ENTRY POINT
2	ERROR ON CALL TO WRITES ENTRY POINT
3	ERROR ON CALL TO CLOSEM ENTRY POINT
4	ERROR ON CALL TO CLOSEI ENTRY POINT

7.3 MREAD CARD READER SUBROUTINE

MREAD is a UNIVAC 1108 Assembler Language subroutine which may be used for reading card reader files. Each call to the MREAD subroutine causes one card to be read from the card reader and transferred to a buffer in the user's program. The calling sequence for MREAD is as follows:

DOD AND FD COBOL

ENTER FORTRAN MREAD SUBROUTINE REFERENCING
BUFFER EOF.

ASCII COBOL

CALL 'MREAD' USING BUFFER EOF.

FORTRAN V

CALL MREAD (BUFFER, EOF).

1. BUFFER

    The core area or buffer in the user's program where data read

    from the card reader is to be placed. This buffer must be 84

    characters or 14 words in length.

2. EOF

    One word containing a binary number used as an end-of-

    file switch. This switch will contain a value of zero when an

    EOF condition is reached; otherwise, it will contain the value

    for the number of words read and moved into BUFFER.

    Examples:

COBOL   01 EOF   PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 0.
            01 REC-HOLD.
               02 REST PICTURE X(06) OCCURES 14 TIMES.

            ENTER FORTRAN MREAD SUBROUTINE
            REFERENCING REC-HOLD EOF. IF EOF
            EQUALS 0 GO TO EOF-SITUATION.

FORTRAN   DIMENSION ILOC (14)
           CALL MREAD (ILOC, IEOF)
           IF (IEOF . EQ. 0) TO 100

7.4 MPRINT PRINTER SUBROUTINE

MPRINT is a UNIVAC 1108 Assembler Language subroutine which may
be used for writing output reports to a printer. Each call to the MPRINT
subroutine causes one record to be transferred from the user's buffer
and written to the printer. The calling sequence for MPRINT is as
follows:

DOD AND FD COBOL

ENTER FORTRAN MPRINT SUBROUTINE REFERENCING BUFFER
NUMBWDS CARRIAGE.

ASCII COBOL

CALL 'MPRINT' USING BUFFER NUMBWDS CARRIAGE.

FORTRAN V

CALL MPRINT (BUFFER, NUMBWDS, CARRIAGE).

1. BUFFER

   The core area or buffer in the user's programs from which

   a record or data is to be written.

2. NUMBWDS

   One word containing a binary number representing the number

   of words that are to be printed in the print line (normally

   22 words per line).

3. CARRIAGE

   One word containing a binary number used to control the

   carriage for the printer.

```
        0  =  No Spacing
        1  =  Single Space
        2  =  Double Space
       63  =  Page Eject
        N  =  N Space
```

Examples:

```
COBOL       01 NUMBWDS    PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 22.
            01 CARRIAGE   PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 1.
            01 PRINT-LINE PICTURE X(132).

            ENTER FORTRAN MPRINT SUBROUTINE
            REFERENCING PRINT-LINE NUMBWDS CARRIAGE.

FORTRAN     DIMENSION IPRINT (22)
            ICARR  = 1
            INUMB  = 22
            CALL MPRINT (IPRINT, INUMB, ICARR)
```

7.5 MPRINA ALTERNATE PRINTER SUBROUTINE

MPRINA is a UNIVAC 1108 Assembler Language subroutine which may

be used for writing output reports to an alternate print file. Each call

to the MPRINA subroutine causes one record to be transferred from

the user's buffer and written to the alternate print file. The alternate

print file must be closed by the user after all records have been written.

This may be done by dynamically sending a @BRKPT filename image

to the Executive Operating System from within the executing program

(via some type of subroutine using the Executive Request CSF$), or

by the use of the @BRKPT Executive Control card after completion

of program execution. The calling sequence for MPRINA is as follows:

DOD AND FD COBOL

ENTER FORTRAN MPRINA SUBROUTINE REFERENCING
FILENAME BUFFER NUMBWDS CARRIAGE.

ASCII COBOL

CALL 'MPRINA' USING FILENAME BUFFER NUMBWDS CARRIAGE.

FORTRAN V

CALL MPRINA (FILENAME, BUFFER, NUMBWDS, CARRIAGE).

1. FILENAME

    Two words containing a one-to-nine fieldata character(s) filename,

    left-justified, and space-filled to the right.

2. BUFFER

    The core area or buffer in the user's programs from which

    a record or data is to be written.

3. NUMBWDS

    One word containing a binary number representing the number

    of words that are to be printed in the print line (normally 22

    words per line).

4. CARRIAGE

    One word containing a binary number used to control the

    carriage for the printer.

        0 = No Spacing
        1 = Single Space
        2 = Double Space
        63 = Page Eject
        N = N Space

Examples:

```
COBOL       01  BRK-FILE        PICTURE X(18) VALUE
                                '@BRKPT PRINT$ . '
            01  FILENAME        PICTURE X(12) VALUE
                                'ALTPRINT'.
            01  NUMBWDS         PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 22.
            01  CARRIAGE        PICTURE H9(10) VALUE 1.
            01  PRINT-LINE      PICTURE X(132).


            ENTER FORTRAN MPRINA SUBROUTINE
            REFERENCING FILENAME PRINT-LINE NUMBWDS
            CARRIAGE.
            .
            .
            .
            ENTER FORTRAN CSFASG SUBROUTINE
            REFERENCING BRK-FILE.

FORTRAN     DIMENSION ILOC(22), IUNIT(2), IBRK(3)
            DATA IUNIT/'ALTPRINT    '/
            IBRK/'@BRKPT PRINT$ . '/
            ICARR  =  1
            INWDS  =  22
            CALL MPRINA (IUNIT, ILOC, INWDS, ICARR)
            .
            .
            .
            CALL CSFASG (IBRK)
```

7.6 ROLLOUT UNLOAD PROGRAM

The ROLLOUT program is used to create a magnetic tape backup of

the MIRADS User's File Set from mass storage. The magnetic tape

must be assigned as UFSTAP. The files are written to tape in

UNIVAC 1108 ROLLOUT format in the following order: (DIC, SAV,

MAS, DRL, and IND).

The commands for copying the MIRADS User's File Set from mass

storage to tape are:

  @ASG, T UFSTAP., 8C, SAVEnn . MIRADS User's File Set Tape
  @XQT   MIR*ADS. ROLLOUT

When the program responds with the message

                 ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)

The user may enter either the word

                      STANDARD

                         or

A 1-to-12 character qualifier (optional) followed by a one-to-nine character

filename (required) followed by a cycle number (optional). If present,

the qualifier must be separated from the filename by an asterisk, and

the cycle number must be enclosed in parenthesis.

If the word STANDARD is entered, the following actions are taken by

the program:

    1.   The DIC, SAV, MAS, DRL, and IND files are copied from

           mass storage to the UFSTAP tape in UNIVAC 1108 ROLLOUT

           format through the use of the U-1108 FURPUR COPY, GM

           command.

    2.   An End-of-File mark is written on the tape after each file.

The user may now free the UFSTAP output tape. The loading process for temporary files is complete.

If the user enters a QUALIFIER*FILENAME (CYCLE), the following actions are taken by the program:

1.   The DICfilename, SAVfilename, MASfilename, DRLfilename, and INDfilename files (with appropriate qualifier and cycle number) are copied from mass storage to the UFSTAP in UNIVAC 1108 ROLLOUT format through the use of the U-1108 FURPUR COPY, GM command.

2.   An End-of-File mark is written on the tape after each file.

The user may now free the USFSTAP output tape. The loading process for cataloged files is complete.

7.7   ROLLIN LOAD PROGRAM

The ROLLIN program is used to load the MIRADS User's File set from magnetic tape to a mass storage device. The magnetic tape must be assigned as UFSTAP. The files must be in UNIVAC 1108 ROLLOUT format and in the following order (DIC, SAV, MAS, DRL, and IND). The files will be in the prescribed format and order when they have been created by the MIRADS ROLLOUT program which is documented in Paragraph 7.6. The commands for copying the MIRADS User's File Set from tape to mass storage are:

```
@ASG, T  UFSTAP., 8C, REEL NUMBER . MIRADS User's File Set Tape
@XQT      MIR*ADS. ROLLIN
```

When the program responds with the message

ENTER QUALIFIER*FILENAME(CYCLE)

The user may enter either the word

STANDARD

or

A 1-to-12 character qualifier (optional) followed by a one-to-nine character

filename (required) followed by a cycle number (optional). If present,

the qualifier must be separated from the filename by an asterisk, and

the cycle number must be enclosed in parenthesis.

If the word STANDARD is entered, the following actions are taken by

the program:

1. The DIC, SAV, MAS, DRL, and IND files are assigned as

    temporary files on mass storage.

2. The input files are copied or rolled-in from tape into the

    temporary files on mass storage through the use of the U-1108

    FURPUR COPY, G command.

The user may now free the UFSTAP input tape. The loading process

for temporary files is complete.

If the user enters a QUALIFIER*FILENAME (CYCLE), the following

actions are taken by the program:

1. The DICfilename, SAVfilename, MASfilename, DRLfilename,

   and INDfilename files are cataloged and assigned with the

   appropriate qualifier and cycle number on mass storage.

2. The input files are copied or rolled-in from tape into the

   cataloged files on mass storage through the use of the U-1108

   FURPUR COPY, G command.

3. The cataloged files are then FREE'd from the run to ensure

   their being entered into the UNIVAC 1108 Executive's Master

   File Dictionary.

The user may now free the UFSTAP input tape. The loading process

for cataloged files is complete.

7.8. DUMP PROGRAM

The DUMP program is a generalized dump program used to dump

mass storage data files created by the MIRADS IOPKG. The size of

the print line is 128 positions. The following command must be

entered to execute the program:

@XQT   MIR*ADS.DUMP

Upon execution, the program requests the user to enter the parameters.

ENTER (FILENAME, RECSIZE, BLKSIZE, RECNUMB,
FORMAT, NUMBRECS)

1. **FILENAME**

   Name of the file to be dumped.

2. **RECSIZE**

   Number of words in each record.

3. **BLKSIZE**

   Number of records in each block.

4. **RECNUMB**

   Record number of the first record to be dumped relative to

   the start of the file. The first record is record number 1.

5. **FORMAT**

   This is the alphabetic character specifying the dump format.

A	-	Alphabetic Dump
O	-	Octal Dump
OA	-	Alphabetic and Octal Dump
AO	-	Alphabetic and Octal Dump
I	-	Convert each Word from Binary to its Decimal Equivalent

6. **NUMBRECS**

   The number of records to be dumped.

The parameters RECSIZE and BLKSIZE may be varied by the user for

his benefit; however, caution must be used because the program may

not be able to detect the software end-of-file if they are not the same

as used for file creation. This feature enables a user to selectively

dump small sections of a large file without the necessity of dumping the entire file.

After dumping the requested number of records, the program will again request input from the user.

ENTER (STOP OR NF OR RECNUMB, FORMAT, NUMBRECS)

1. STOP

   This will terminate the dump program.

2. NF

   Requests a dump on a new file and will cause the program to recycle to the beginning for new parameters.

3. RECNUMB, FORMAT, and NUMBRECS)

   These parameters are to be input if more of the initial file is to be dumped.

When a software end-of-file is encountered, execution of the program is automatically terminated.

If the program is being executed in batch mode, cards containing the parameters must follow the @XQT card in the correct order for execution.

The following is an example of a batch RUN executing AMDUMP:

```
@RUN
      .
      .
      .
@ASG, T              FILEA., F2/8/TRK/64
@ASG, T              FILEB., F2/1/POS/1
      .
      .
      .
@XQT                 MIR*ADS. DUMP
FILEA, 28, 8, 1, A, 2
173, I, 1
NF
FILEB, 128, 4, 8, O, 5
STOP
      .
      .
@FIN
```

The first and second records of FILEA will be dumped in an alphabetic

format as the result of the first parameter command to the DUMP

program.   The second command will dump record number 173 of

FILEA converting each word from binary to its decimal equivalent.

The third command will direct the dumping of FILEB.   Beginning with

record number 8 of FILEB, five records will be dumped in an octal

format.   Each record contains 128 words.   The last command will

terminate the dump program.

An on-line execution of the dump program will be identical to the batch

RUN.   Each input command is processed as it is entered and the

messages calling for entry of data will print after the execution of the previous entry.

7.9 DICTOCARD PROGRAM

The Dictionary-to-Card program is used to convert the MIRADS Dictionary file (DIC) back to card image format. The cards may then be easily modified by using the UNIVAC 1108 Text Editor program. The card images are written in a temporary UNIVAC 1108 program file named CRDFILE with elementname named cards. The file, CRDFILE, is assigned automatically by the program. The commands for converting the DIC file to card format are:

```
@ASG, A      DICfilename
@USE         DIC, DICfilename
@XQT         MIR*ADS.DICTOCARD
@FREE        DIC
```

The cards may then be updated using the UNIVAC 1108 Text Editor program as follows:

```
@ED, U       CRDFILE.CARDS
             .
             .
             .
Text Editor commands
             .
             .
             .
EXIT
```

After the cards have been modified using the Text Editor, the updated file may be used as card image input to the MIRADS

Dictionary generation program (DICGEN) through the use of the

following UNIVAC 1108 control card:

@ADD   CRDFILE. CARDS

SECTION 8 - HOW TO LOAD THE MIRADS LIBRARY

8.1 INTRODUCTION

The MIRADS Systems Release Package contains a seven track magnetic

tape (800BPI Odd Parity) with the following seven files written in

UNIVAC 1108 ROLLOUT format (@COPY, GM):

    1.   MIRADS Library

    2.   All MIRADS Symbolic, Relocatable, and Absolute Elements

    3.   DICNATIONS

    4.   SAVNATIONS

    5.   MASNATIONS   NATIONS User's File Set

    6.   DRLNATIONS

    7.   INDNATIONS

An end-of-file mark is written after each file on the tape.

8.2 SAMPLE RUN STREAM

The sample run stream below may be used to load the MIRADS Library:

```
@RUN
@ASG, T        LIBTAP, 8C, REEL NUMBER
@ASG, UPRV     MIR*ADS(+1)., F2/1/POS/5
@COPY, G       LIBTAP., MIR*ADS(+1).
@FREE          MIR*ADS(+1).
```

The UPRV options in the above ASG command have the following

effects:

U   Catalog this file when a FREE command is issued or the RUN terminates, whether there has been an error in the run stream or not.

P   This is a public file and may be accessed by computer runs using different Project-ID's in the run card.

R   Catalog this file as a read-only file.

V   Keep this file mass storage resident; do not roll it out to tape.

The qualifier and filename, MIR*ADS, must be used for cataloging

the MIRADS Library because they are referenced in this way throughout

the entire MIRADS System.

If the user wishes to run a sample query using the NATIONS User's File

Set, the following additional commands are required:

```
@MOVE       LIBTAP.,1
@USE        UFSTAP, LIBTAP
@XQT, R     MIR*ADS. LOADER
NATIONS
@FREE       LIBTAP.
@XQT        MIR*ADS. MIRADS
NATIONS
QUERY, CITY PRESENT.
SORT, STATE ASCENDING, CITY ASCENDING.
PRINT, COUNTRY GROUP 1, STATE GROUP 2, CITY.
RUN
ENTER A BLANK LINE
STOP
@FIN
```

Users may avoid the problem of having to recatalog the MIRADS Library

periodically by using the 1108 SECURE processor feature as defined in

Chapter 19 of UNIVAC 1100 Series Operating System Programmer's

Reference Manual (UP-4144 Revision 3). The SECURE processor

protects the physical security of cataloged files which reside on

mass storage by providing tape backups. If the MIRADS Library

becomes unloaded for any reason, the features of SECURE can be

used to reload the file.

APPENDIX A - SAMPLE MIRADS APPLICATIONS

A.1 A DATA BASE WITH ALL DATA TYPES

The MIRADS Library contains all the elements required to build a
five-record Data Base containing fields of all the data types. The ele-
ment BUILDTEST can be added to any user run stream to generate a
Dictionary listing, build a temporary User's File Set, and process two
queries. The queries provide the user with visibility of the contents
of most of the fields of the Data Base. Building the Data Base and
processing the queries requires less than five minutes elapsed time
and approximately two seconds of CPU time. The run stream of
Figure A-1 is processed to build the Dictionary of Figure A-2 with
the command.

@ADD   MIR*ADS. BUILDTEST

```
MIR*ADS.BUILDTEST
    1        aXQT  MIR*ADS.TESTGEN
    2        aADD  MIR*ADS.TESTDATA
    3        aXQT,SU  MIR*ADS.DICGEN
    4        aADD  MIR*ADS.TESTDIC
    5       'aXQT  MIR*ADS.DRLGEN
    6        aXQT  MIR*ADS.INDGEN
    7        aXQT  MIR*ADS.MIRADS
    8        STANDARD
    9        QUERY,FDA PRESENT.
   10        SCRT,FDSD DESCENDING.
   11        PRINT,FDA,FDAN,FDN,FDS,FDSD,B,BP,FPDP,FPSP.
   12        SAVE,SAVE-QUERY 1
   13        RUN
   14
   15        Q,FDA P.
   16        P,FDED,PPOS 80 FDTLU,FDTLU LOOKUP.
   17        SAVE,SAVE-QUERY 2
   18        RUN
   19
   20        LIST
```

Figure A-1. Listing of Element BUILDTEST

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FILE NAME = TEST   RECORD SIZE (WDS) =   28   BLOCK SIZE =   64   LEVELS =   1   FILE SECURITY =

DICTIONARY RECORD TYPE	RECORD IDENTIFIER	START LOCATION	END LOCATION	RECORD SIZE (WDS)
101	///	0000	0000	0028

FIELD NAME	FIELD NO	DICT LVL CODE	LOCATION START END	FIELD SIZE	IND	UP DATE	REPORT FIELD TITLE	TITLE CHARS	DEC I O N	DATA TYPE	SRCH TYPE	TABLE LOOKUP NO	WIDTH (MAX)	GLOBAL
B	0010	101	0001 0006	006	Y	Y	BINARY	06	0 0	07	RG			
BN	0020	101	0007 0012	006	Y	Y	NEG-BINARY	10	0 0	07	RG			
BP	0030	101	0013 0018	006	Y	Y	POS-BINARY	10	0 0	07	RG			
FDA	0040	101	0019 0024	006	Y	Y	FD-ALPHA	08	0 0	00	RG			
FDAN	0050	101	0025 0030	006		Y	FD-AN	05	0 0	01	RG			
FCN	0060	101	0031 0039	009	Y	Y	FD-NUMERIC	10	0 0	02	RG			
FDS	0070	101	0040 0048	009	Y	Y	FD-SIGNED	09	1 1	03	RG			
FDSD	0080	101	0049 0060	012	Y	Y	FD-SIGNED-DECIMAL	17	2 2	05	RG			
FDTLU	0090	101	0133 0138	006	Y	Y	LOOKUP-FIELD	12	0 0	01	RG	001	10	
FDUD	0100	101	0061 0072	012	Y	Y	FD-UNSIGNED-DECIMAL	19	3 3	04	RG			
FD60	0110	101	0073 0132	060			60-CHARACTER-NARRATIVE	22	0 0	01	KP			
FPDP	0120	101	0139 0150	012	Y	Y	DOUBLE-PRECISION	16	0 4	09	RG			
FPSP	0130	101	0151 0156	006	Y	Y	SINGLE-PRECISION	16	0 3	08	RG			
KF	0140	101	0073 0078	006	Y		KEY	03	0 0	01	RG			

TABLE NO	DATABASE VALUE	REPORT TITLE
001		*NO ENTRY*
001	000001	PROGRAMMER
001	000002	ANALYST
001	000003	SCIENTIST
001	000005	

Figure A-2.   Test Dictionary Created by Element BUILDTEST

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A.2 A SINGLE LEVEL DATA BASE

Figures A-3 through A-5 illustrates the data cards, generation program and coded Dictionary of a simple single level application.   Figure A-6 illustrates the Dictionary listing produced by the Dictionary Generator Program (DICGEN).

0 00 00 1J ONES
0 00 00 2B UR NS
0 00 00 5K IN G
0 00 00 9Z OR NA SK I
0 00 01 1T HO MP SO N

S C2 01113█   225 JO NE S VA LL EY   01012327000M06
W D3 2080 9█   14 42 N OR TH B EL AI R 01011023500M04
W L3 81 20 4█   35 11 W G EO RG IA A VE04034014440 0M05
P U3 60 42 4█   542 44 JEA N RO AD   05043015000F 01
J K4 5051 █   504 DO WN IN G DR IV E 01011009600M01

Figure A-3. Single Level Application Data Cards

1100 ASCII COBOL SOURCE LISTING

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. DBGEN1.
REMARKS.       THIS PROGRAM READS AN EXISTING CARD FILE TO
     GENERATE A MIRADS MASTER FILE.  THE MIRADS MASTER FILE
     WILL BE STRUCTURED WITH NO LEVELS OF FILE SUBORDINATION
     AND A SINGLE RECORD TYPE.
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
CONFIGURATION SECTION.
SOURCE-COMPUTER. UNIVAC-1108.
OBJECT-COMPUTER. UNIVAC-1108.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
     SELECT CARD-FILE ASSIGN TO CARD-READER.
DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD CARD-FILE
     LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
     DATA RECORD IS CARD-RECORD.
01   CARD-RECORD                        PICTURE X(84).
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01   MAS-UNIT     VALUE   *MAS        *  PICTURE X(12).
01   MAS-REC-SIZE VALUE   14             PICTURE H9(10).
01   MAS-BLK-SIZE VALUE   128            PICTURE H9(10).
01   MAS-REC-NBR  VALUE   0              PICTURE H9(10).
01   MAS-RECORD.
     02 MAS-REC   OCCURS 14              PICTURE X(6).
01   MAS-BUFFER.
     02 MAS-BUF   OCCURS 1807            PICTURE X(6).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
MASGEN1-OPEN-FILES.
     OPEN INPUT CARD-FILE.
     CALL *OPENS* USING   MAS-UNIT      MAS-REC-SIZE
                          MAS-BLK-SIZE  MAS-BUFFER.
CARD-READ-IOPKG-WRITE-LOOP.
     READ CARD-FILE INTO MAS-RECORD AT END GO TO CLOSE-FILES.
     ADD 1 TO MAS-REC-NBR.
     CALL *WRITES* USING MAS-UNIT MAS-REC-NBR MAS-RECORD.
     GO TO CARD-READ-IOPKG-WRITE-LOOP.
CLOSE-FILES.
     CLOSE CARD-FILE.
     CALL *CLOSEM* USING MAS-UNIT.
     STOP RUN.
```

Figure A-4. Single Level Data Base Generation Program

FILE NAME CARD

NAME	PERSONNEL DICTIONARY
ACCOUNT	PHONE

1	2	3	12		20	24	28	30	36
A C T	T Y P E	FILE NAME	NBR DATA BASE RECORDS		MAX REC SIZE	RECS PER BLOCK	NBR LEVEL	SECURITY KEY	BLANK
I	F	PERSONNEL	2000		14	128	1		

PASSWORD CARD

1	2	3	15	16	
A C T	T Y P E	PASSWORD	U P I N D		BLANK
I	I	ANLYST-VM	9		
I	I	ACCTG-AR	9		
I	I	PERSONNEL-PL	2		
I	I	CLERK-BI	2		
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				

RECORD IDENTIFIER CARD

1	2	3	6	9	13	17	21
A C T	T Y P E	REC TYPE	REC ID	START LOC	END LOC	REC SIZE	BLANK
I	L	101	///			14	
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						

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Figure A-5. Single Level Data Base Dictionary Cards

ACT	TYPE	FIELD NBR	NBR	FIELD NAME	REPORT TITLE	REC TYPE	START LOC	END LOC	NBR OCC	SRCH TYPE	INDEX	UP IND	DATA TYPE	DECS IN	DECS OUT	TLU TABLE NBR	G TLU
I	M	10	1	EMP	EMPLOYEE NUMBER	101	1	6			Y	N	2				
I	M	20	1	NAME	EMPLOYEE NAME	101	7	30		C H	Y	Y	1				
I	M	30	1	DOB	DATE OF BIRTH (YRMODA)	101	31	36			N	Y	2				
I	M	40	1	YRDOB	YEAR OF BIRTH	101	31	32			N	Y	2				
I	M	50	1	MODOB	MONTH OF BIRTH	101	33	34			N	Y	2				
I	M	60	1	DADOB	DAY OF BIRTH	101	35	36			N	Y	2				
I	M	70	1	SSN	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	101	37	47			N	Y	1				
I	M	80	1	STREET	STREET ADDRESS	101	48	65			N	Y	1				
I	M	90	1	CITY	CITY	101	66	67			N	Y	2			1	
I	M	100	1	STATE	STATE	101	68	69			N	Y	2			2	
I	M	110	1	JOB	JOB TITLE	101	70	71			Y	Y	2			3	
I	M	120	1	PAY	SALARY	101	72	76			N	N	2				
I	M	130	1	SEX	SEX	101	77	77			N	Y	0				
I	M	140	1	DEP	DEPENDENTS	101	78	79			N	Y	2				

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Figure A-5. Single Level Data Base Dictionary Cards (Continued)

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| NAME | PERSONNEL DICTIONARY | | TABLE LOOKUP CARD | | SHEET | 3 | OF | 3 |

| ACCOUNT | | PHONE | | DATE |

1	2 3	6	15	63
A C T	TYPE	TLU TABLE NBR	TLU DATA BASE VALUE	TLU – REPORT – VALUE	BLANK
I	T	101		BIRMINGHAM	
I	T	102		HUNTSVILLE	
I	T	103		MOBILE	
I	T	104		NASHVILLE	
I	T	105		ATLANTA	
I	T	106		JACKSON	
I	T	201		ALABAMA	
I	T	202		MISSISSIPPI	
I	T	203		TENNESSEE	
I	T	204		GEORGIA	
I	T	310		CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIVE	
I	T	320		BOARD CHAIRMAN	
I	T	330		SERVICE ENGINEER	
I	T	340		SALESMAN	
	T				
	T				
	T				
	T				
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	T				
	T				
	T				
	T				
	T				
	T				

Figure A-5. Single Level Data Base Dictionary Cards (Continued)

FILE NAME = PERSONNEL   RECORD SIZE (WDS) =   14   BLOCK SIZE =   128   LEVELS =   1   FILE SECURITY =

INITIATOR PASSWORD   UPDATE INDICATOR

INITIATOR PASSWORD	UPDATE INDICATOR
ACCTG-AR	Y
ANLYST-VM	Y
CLERK-BJ	N
PERSONNEL-PL	N

DICTIONARY RECORD TYPE	RECORD IDENTIFIER	START LOCATION	END LOCATION	RECORD SIZE (WDS)
101	///	0000	0000	0014

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FIELD NAME	FIELD NO	DICT LVL CODE	LOCATION START END	FIELD SIZE	IND	UP DATE	REPORT FIELD TITLE	TITLE CHARS	DEC I O IN	DATA TYPE	SRCH TYPE	TABLE LOOKUP NO WIDTH (MAX) GLOBAL
EMP	0010	101	0001 0006	006	Y		EMPLOYEE NUMBER	15	0 0	02	RG	
NAME	0020	101	0007 0030	024	Y	Y	EMPLOYEE NAME	13	0 0	01	CH	
DOB	0030	101	0031 0036	006		Y	DATE OF BIRTH (YRMODA)	22	0 0	02	RG	
YRDOB	0040	101	0031 0032	002		Y	YEAR OF BIRTH	13	0 0	02	RG	
MODOB	0050	101	0033 0034	002		Y	MONTH OF BIRTH	14	0 0	02	RG	
DADOB	0060	101	0035 0036	002		Y	DAY OF BIRTH	12	0 0	02	RG	
SSN	0070	101	0037 0047	011		Y	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	22	0 0	01	RG	
STREET	0080	101	0048 0065	018		Y	STREET ADDRESS	14	0 0	01	RG	
CITY	0090	101	0066 0067	002		Y	CITY	04	0 0	02	RG	001 10
STATE	0100	101	0068 0069	002		Y	STATE	05	0 0	02	RG	002 11
JOB	0110	101	0070 0071	002	Y	Y	JOB TITLE	09	0 0	02	RG	003 23
PAY	0120	101	0072 0076	005			SALARY	06	0 0	02	RG	
SEX	0130	101	0077 0077	001		Y	SEX	03	0 0	00	RG	
DEP	0140	101	0078 0079	002		Y	DEPENDENTS	10	0 0	02	RG	

Figure A-6. Single Level Data Base Dictionary Listing

FILE NAME = PERSONNEL   RECORD SIZE (WDS) =   14   BLOCK SIZE =   128   LEVELS =   1   FILE SECURITY =

TABLE NO	DATABASE VALUE	REPORT TITLE
001	01	BIRMINGHAM
001	02	MOBILE
001	03	HUNTSVILLE
001	04	NASHVILLE
001	05	ATLANTA
001	06	JACKSON
002	01	ALABAMA
002	02	MISSISSIPPI
002	03	TENNESSEE
002	04	GEORGIA
003	10	CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIVE
003	20	BOARD CHAIRMAN
003	30	SERVICE ENGINEER
003	40	SALESMAN

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Figure A-6.   Single Level Data Base Dictionary Listing (Continued)

A.3 A MULTI-LEVEL DATA BASE

Figures A-7 through A-9 illustrate the data cards, generation program

and coded Dictionary of a multi-level NATIONS application.   Figure

A-10 illustrates the Dictionary listing produced by the Dictionary

Generator Program (DICGEN).   This NATIONS application is the User's

File Set included on the system Release Tape of all MIRADS System

Releases.

```
01  A     UNITED  STATES  OF AMERICAFORD, GERALD R.            203235298 36086723
0101B      ALABAMA        MONTGOMERY         3444165 516902129WALLACE,GEORGE C
0101C001AUTAUGA          PRATTVILLE          24460     599
0101C002BALDWIN         MAY MINETTE         59362    1578
0101C003BARBOUR         CLAYTON             22543     891
0101C037JEFFERSON       BIRMINGHAM         644991    1115
0101C045MADISON         HUNTSVILLE         186540     803
0103B     CALIFORNIA     SACRAMENTO       199531341586930103BROWN, EDMUND G JR
0103C001ALAMEDA          OAKLAND           1073184     733
0103C019LOS ANGELES     LOS ANGELES       7036887    4069
0151B     WYOMING        CHEYENNE           332416 979145009HATHAWAY,STANLEY K
0151C023WESTON          NEW CASTLE          6307    2407
```

Figure A-7. Multi-Level Application Data Cards

1100 ASCII COBOL SOURCE LISTING

```
1        IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
2        PROGRAM-ID.  DBGEN2.
3        REMARKS.
4              THIS PROGRAM GENERATES A MIRADS MASTER FILE FROM AN
5              EXISTING CARD FILE.  THE MIRADS MASTER FILE WILL BE
6              STRUCTURED WITH TWO LEVELS OF FILE SUBORDINATION.
7        ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
8        CONFIGURATION SECTION.
9        SOURCE-COMPUTER. UNIVAC-1108.
10       OBJECT-COMPUTER. UNIVAC-1108.
11       INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
12       FILE-CONTROL.
13             SELECT CARD-FILE ASSIGN TO CARD-READER.
14       DATA DIVISION.
15       FILE SECTION.
16       FD CARD-FILE
17             LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
18             DATA RECORDS ARE COUNTRY-CARD STATE-OR-COUNTY-CARD.
19       01   COUNTRY-CARD.
20            02   FILLER                          PICTURE X(4).
21            02   CARD-TYPE                       PICTURE X.
22            02   FILLER                          PICTURE X(3).
23            02   COUNTRY-CARD-DATA.
24                 03   COUNTRY-AND-PRESIDENT      PICTURE X(48).
25                 03   POPULATION-COUNTRY         PICTURE X(10).
26                 03   AREA-COUNTRY               PICTURE X(8).
27                 03   CONTINENT                  PICTURE 9(1).
28            02   FILLER                          PICTURE X(9).
29       01   STATE-OR-COUNTY-CARD.
30            02   FILLER                          PICTURE X(8).
31            02   STATE-OR-COUNTY-DATA.
32                 03   STATE-OR-COUNTY            PICTURE X(14).
33                 03   CAPITAL-OR-SEAT            PICTURE X(16).
34                 03   POPULATION-STATE-COUNTY    PICTURE X(8).
35                 03   AREA-STATE-COUNTY          PICTURE X(6).
36                 03   STATE-RANK-IN-POP          PICTURE X(2).
37                 03   STATE-RANK-IN-AREA         PICTURE X(2).
38                 03   STATE-GOVERNOR             PICTURE X(24).
39       WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
40       01   MAS-UNIT      VALUE   'MAS        '   PICTURE X(12).
41       01   MAS-REC-SIZE  VALUE   13              PICTURE H9(10).
42       01   MAS-BLK-SIZE  VALUE   137             PICTURE H9(10).
43       01   MAS-REC-NBR   VALUE   0               PICTURE H9(10).
44       01   MAS-RECORD.
45            02   MAS-REC-TYPE                    PICTURE 9(3).
46            02   FILLER    VALUE SPACES          PICTURE X(3).
47            02   MAS-REC-DATA.
48                 03   MAS-DATA OCCURS 12 TIMES    PICTURE H9(10).
49       01   MAS-BUFFER.
50                 03 MAS-BUF    OCCURS 1796 TIMES  PICTURE H9(10).
51       PROCEDURE DIVISION.
52       MASGEN-OPEN-FILES.
53             OPEN INPUT CARD-FILE.
54             CALL 'OPENS' USING    MAS-UNIT         MAS-REC-SIZE
```

Figure A-8. Multi-Level Data Base Generation Program

```
55                                             MAS-BLK-SIZE    MAS-BUFFER.
56              READ-CARD-FILE.
57                  READ CARD-FILE AT END GO TO CLOSE-FILES.
58                  IF CARD-TYPE = 'A'  MOVE 101 TO MAS-REC-TYPE
59                      PERFORM COUNTRY-ZERO-FILL
60                      MOVE COUNTRY-CARD-DATA TO MAS-REC-DATA
61                      GO TO WRITE-MAS-RECORD.
62                  IF CARD-TYPE = 'B'  MOVE 201 TO MAS-REC-TYPE
63                      PERFORM STATE-ZERO-FILL THRU COUNTY-FILL
64                      MOVE STATE-OR-COUNTY-DATA TO MAS-REC-DATA
65                      GO TO WRITE-MAS-RECORD.
66                  IF CARD-TYPE = 'C'  MOVE 301 TO MAS-REC-TYPE
67                      PERFORM COUNTY-FILL
68                      MOVE STATE-OR-COUNTY-DATA TO MAS-REC-DATA
69                      GO TO WRITE-MAS-RECORD.
70              INVALID-INPUT-CARD.
71                  DISPLAY 'INVALID REC TYPE ' STATE-OR-COUNTY-CARD.
72                  GO TO READ-CARD-FILE.
73              COUNTRY-ZERO-FILL.
74                  IF POPULATION-COUNTRY IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
75                   EXAMINE POPULATION-COUNTRY REPLACING LEADING SPACES BY ZERO.
76                  IF AREA-COUNTRY IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
77                   EXAMINE AREA-COUNTRY REPLACING LEADING SPACES BY ZERO.
78              STATE-ZERO-FILL.
79                  IF STATE-RANK-IN-POP IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
80                   EXAMINE STATE-RANK-IN-POP REPLACING LEADING SPACES BY ZERO.
81                  IF STATE-RANK-IN-AREA IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
82                   EXAMINE STATE-RANK-IN-AREA REPLACING LEADING SPACES BY ZERO.
83              COUNTY-FILL.
84                  IF POPULATION-STATE-COUNTY IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
85                   EXAMINE POPULATION-STATE-COUNTY
86                          REPLACING LEADING SPACES BY ZERO.
87                  IF AREA-STATE-COUNTY IS NOT EQUAL TO SPACES
88                   EXAMINE AREA-STATE-COUNTY REPLACING LEADING SPACES BY ZERO.
89              WRITE-MAS-RECORD.
90                  ADD 1 TO MAS-REC-NBR.
91                  CALL 'WRITES' USING MAS-UNIT MAS-REC-NBR MAS-RECORD.
92                  GO TO READ-CARD-FILE.
93              CLOSE-FILES.
94                  CLOSE CARD-FILE.
95                  CALL 'CLOSEM' USING MAS-UNIT.
96                  STOP RUN.
```

Figure A-8. Multi-Level Data Base Generation Program (Continued)

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NAME NATIONS DICTIONARY		FILE NAME CARD	SHEET ___1___ OF ___3___
ACCOUNT	PHONE		DATE _____

FILE NAME CARD

1	2	3	12	20	24	28	30	38	
ACT	TYPE	FILE NAME	NBR DATA BASE RECORDS	MAX REC SIZE	RECS PER BLOCK	NBR LEVEL	SECURITY KEY	BLANK	
I	F	NATIONS	10000	13	137	3			

PASSWORD CARD

1	2	3	15	16	
ACT	TYPE	PASSWORD	UPIND	BLANK	
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				
	I				

RECORD IDENTIFIER CARD

1	2	3	6	9	13	17	21
ACT	TYPE	REC TYPE	REC ID	START LOC	END LOC	REC SIZE	BLANK
I	L	101	101	1	3	13	
I	L	201	201	1	3	13	
I	L	301	301	1	3	13	
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						
	L						

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Figure A-9.   Multi-Level Data Base Dictionary Cards

NAME **NATIONS DICTIONARY**
ACCOUNT | PHONE

FIELD DEFINITION CARD 1

ACT	TYPE	FIELD NBR	NBR	FIELD NAME	REPORT TITLE	REC TYPE	START LOC	END LOC	NBR OCC	SRCH TYPE	INDEX	UP IND	DATA TYPE	DECS IN	DECS OUT	TLU TABLE NBR	G T L U
I	M	110	1	COUNTRY	COUNTRY	101	7	30		C H	Y	N	0				
I	M	120	1	PRES	PRESIDENT	101	31	54		C H	N	N	1				
I	M	130	1	N-POP	POPULATION OF COUNTRY	101	55	64			Y	Y	2				
I	M	140	1	N-AREA	AREA OF COUNTRY	101	65	72			N	Y	2				
I	M	150	1	CON	CONTINENT	101	73	73			N	N	2				1
I	M	210	1	STATE	STATE	201	7	20		C H	Y	N	1				
I	M	220	1	CAP	CAPITAL	201	21	36		C H	N	N	0				
I	M	230	1	S-POP	POPULATION OF STATE	201	37	44			Y	Y	2				
I	M	240	1	S-AREA	AREA OF STATE	201	45	50			N	N	2				
I	M	250	1	PRANK	RANK IN POP	201	51	52			N	Y	2				
I	M	260	1	ARANK	RANK IN AREA	201	53	54			N	N	2				
I	M	270	1	GOV	GOVERNOR	201	55	78			N	Y	1				
I	M	310	1	COUNTY	COUNTY	301	7	20		C H	Y	N	0				
I	M	320	1	SEAT	COUNTY SEAT	301	21	36		C H	N	N	0				
I	M	330	1	C-POP	POPULATION OF COUNTY	301	37	44			N	Y	1				
I	M	340	1	C-AREA	AREA OF COUNTY	301	45	50			N	Y	2				
I	M	9101	1	ACARD	A CARD	101	1	3			N	N	2				
I	M	9201	1	BCARD	B CARD	201	1	3			N	N	2				
I	M	9301	1	CCARD	C CARD	301	1	3			N	N	2				

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Figure A-9.   Multi-Level Data Base Dictionary Cards (Continued)

NAME	NATIONS DICTIONARY
ACCOUNT	PHONE

TABLE LOOKUP CARD

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1	2	3	6	15	63
A C T	T Y P E	TLU TABLE NBR	TLU DATA BASE VALUE	TLU – REPORT – VALUE	BLANK
I	T	11		ASIA	
I	T	12		AFRICA	
I	T	13		NORTH AMERICA	
I	T	14		SOUTH AMERICA	
I	T	15		ANTARCTICA	
I	T	16		EUROPE	
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Figure A-9.   Multiple-Level Data Base Dictionary Cards (Continued)

FILE NAME = NATIONS   RECORD SIZE (WDS) =   13   BLOCK SIZE =   137   LEVELS =   3   FILE SECURITY =

••WARNING••   NO PASSWORD CARDS HAVE BEEN ENTERED FOR THIS DICTIONARY

DICTIONARY RECORD TYPE	RECORD IDENTIFIER	START LOCATION	END LOCATION	RECORD SIZE (WDS)
101	101	0001	0003	0013
201	201	0001	0003	0013
301	301	0001	0003	0013

FIELD NAME	FIELD NO	DICT LVL CODE	LOCATION START END	FIELD SIZE	IND	UP DATE	REPORT FIELD TITLE	TITLE CHARS	DEC IN	DATA I O TYPE	SRCH TYPE	TABLE LOOKUP NO	WIDTH (MAX)	GLOBAL
COUNTRY	0110	101	0007 0030	024	Y		COUNTRY	07	0 0	00	CH			
PRES	0120	101	0031 0054	024			PRESIDENT	09	0 0	01	CH			
N-POP	0130	101	0055 0064	010	Y	Y	POPULATION OF COUNTRY	21	0 0	02	RG			
N-AREA	0140	101	0065 0072	008		Y	AREA OF COUNTRY	15	0 0	02	RG			
CON	0150	101	0073 0073	001			CONTINENT	09	0 0	02	RG	001	13	
STATE	0210	201	0007 0020	014	Y		STATE	05	0 0	01	CH			
CAP	0220	201	0021 0036	016			CAPITAL	07	0 0	00	CH			
S-POP	0230	201	0037 0044	008	Y	Y	POPULATION OF STATE	19	0 0	02	RG			
S-AREA	0240	201	0045 0050	006			AREA OF STATE	13	0 0	02	RG			
PRANK	0250	201	0051 0052	002		Y	RANK IN POP	11	0 0	02	RG			
ARANK	0260	201	0053 0054	002			RANK IN AREA	12	0 0	02	RG			
CCV	0270	201	0055 0078	024		Y	GOVERNOR	08	0 0	01	RG			
CCUNTY	0310	301	0007 0020	014	Y		COUNTY	06	0 0	00	CH			
SEAT	0320	301	0021 0036	016			COUNTY SEAT	11	0 0	00	CH			
C-POP	0330	301	0037 0044	008		Y	POPULATION OF CITY	18	0 0	02	RG			
C-AREA	0340	301	0045 0050	006		Y	AREA OF CITY	12	0 0	02	RG			
ACARD	9101	101	0001 0003	003			A CARD	06	0 0	02	RG			
BCARD	9201	201	0001 0003	003			B CARD	06	0 0	02	RG			
CCARD	9301	301	0001 0003	003			C CARD	06	0 0	02	RG			

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Figure A-10.   Multi-Level Data Base Dictionary Listing

FILE NAME = NATIONS   RECORD SIZE (WDS) =   13   BLOCK SIZE =   137   LEVELS =   3   FILE SECURITY =

TABLE NO	DATABASE VALUE	REPORT TITLE
001	1	ASIA
001	2	AFRICA
001	3	NORTH AMERICA
001	4	SOUTH AMERICA
001	5	ANTARCTICA
001	6	EUROPE
001	7	AUSTRALIA

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Figure A-10.   Multi-Level Data Base Dictionary Listing (Continued)

APPENDIX B - DICTIONARY CODING FORMS

NAME		FILE NAME CARD	SHEET _____ OF _____
ACCOUNT	PHONE		DATE _____

FILE NAME CARD

1	2	3	12	20	24	28	30	36
A C T	T Y P E	FILE NAME	NBR DATA BASE RECORDS	MAX REC SIZE	RECS PER BLOCK	NBR LEVEL	SECURITY KEY	BLANK
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PASSWORD CARD

1	2	3	15	16
A C T	T Y P E	PASSWORD	U P I N D	BLANK
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RECORD IDENTIFIER CARD

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NAME							SHEET _____ OF _____	
ACCOUNT		PHONE					DATE	

FIELD DEFINITION CARD 1

ACT	TYPE	FIELD NBR	NBR	FIELD NAME	REPORT TITLE	REC TYPE	START LOC	END LOC	NBR OCC	SRCH TYPE	INDEX	UP IND	DATA TYPE	DECS IN	DECS OUT	TLU TABLE NBR	G TLU
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ACCOUNT		PHONE

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